

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

An Odd Order

THE new order which gives the Speaker of the Singapore Assembly the power to bar a reporter from the House if his report of the proceedings is considered to be unfair is an extremely odd one. That it is novel does not make it any the more attractive. One wonders what is behind it all.

Nothing could be more invidious for an individual, including such an august person as the Speaker of a parliamentary assembly, to have to determine what is and what is not unfair reporting. Fair to whom and to what? Fairness to a political party, whether governing or in the opposition? To individual speakers in a debate? Or to the reading public?

AND what is the yardstick to be applied? Is it to be ruled unfair reporting if a newspaper representative gives three-quarters of a column to speeches by one party and a full column to speeches by another party in an Assembly debate? Or is the report judged unfair because not every speaker is reported either in full or in part?

How absurd it would be if the Speaker of the House of Commons were empowered to ban the parliamentary reporter of the Daily Herald (a pro-Labour paper) because his publication did not give as much space to Tory MPs as it did to Opposition speakers, or to exercise his veto over the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Express (which is anything but a pro-Labour paper) because he failed to report Socialists as fully as he did Conservative debaters. It is precisely this power, however, which the Singapore Assembly Speaker is given over all papers published in the Colony where, as in Hongkong, there are pro-left and pro-right vernacular publications.

IT is interesting (but not helpful towards understanding) to note that it is the reporter who is to assume all the responsibility for the fairness or otherwise of his parliamentary report. Reporters everywhere in the world would dearly like to believe they are invested with such authority. They, poor souls, merely turn in a report of proceedings as accurate as is within their ability, and hope that space considerations and other factors beyond their influence or control will allow their "copy" to appear in print unimpaired. Some papers are able to give the fullest imaginable coverage of parliamentary proceedings; others simply haven't the same space available. It cannot be argued, however, the briefer report must necessarily be unfair.

The Singapore Assembly is adopting a dangerous principle. If reporting can be designated unfair, and disciplinary action taken by the Speaker, why not editorial comment? In the final analysis there could be complete suppression of free parliamentary reporting and comment, with newspapers restricted to publishing extracts from Hansard.

This order which the Singapore Assembly so hastily adopted should, in every one's interests, be just as hastily rescinded.

GENEVA DEADLOCK

Which Comes First, Faure Has Ticklish Job Or Controls?

CABINET RIFT

Paris, Nov. 10. M. Edgar Faure, the French Premier, was tonight trying to close a serious rift which appeared last night in his Cabinet during the long debate on his plan for a snap general election in December.

The differences on electoral reform between parties making up the government coalition may endanger the government in the confidence vote to be taken on Saturday.

During the debate which lasted till 4 a.m. today the moderate Conservatives and the Popular Republicans (MRP) successively threatened to withdraw from the government if their ideas of voting systems were rejected.

TEST OF SKILL

M. Faure needs all his parliamentary skill to keep his cabinet together since the Popular Republicans favour proportional representation which the Conservatives bitterly oppose, tending to favour single-member constituencies.

The Conservatives fear that a system based on proportional representation would result in the election of about 130 Communists compared with 100 in the present Assembly.

M. Faure's chances of survival on Saturday will depend largely on the Socialists. Not having obtained their first aim, single-member constituencies, they now favour proportional representation and would normally be expected to vote for the government proposals.

But they might decide to abstain or to vote against rather than vote confidence in the Faure government which they accuse of trying to rush elections for party ends.

OPINION DIVIDED

If the Assembly votes its confidence in the bill will go back to the Council of the Republic. Opinion is sharply divided on how the senators will react. Some observers believe they will accept the Assembly's verdict, but others believe the Senate's attitude will depend on how important a role Communist support has played in M. Faure's victory. If he would have lost or won very narrowly without the Communists the Senate may re-introduce its amendment favouring single-member constituencies.—Reuter.

Ike OK For Trip

Denver, Nov. 10. On the eve of President Eisenhower's scheduled departure for Washington, his physicians released a bulletin here today which declared that the President's physical examination, laboratory tests, and cardiogram are satisfactory.

President Eisenhower will fly to Washington tomorrow morning.

The bulletin also said X-Rays of the President's chest and fluoroscope examination of his heart are satisfactory. Eisenhower's heart shows no signs of enlargement, it added.—France-Press.

Will Man Find A Way To The Stars?

A fascinating new series—the exciting tale behind the greatest news of the year—begins in tomorrow's China Mail. In it, British experts answer such questions as: Can we find a way to the stars? If so, what are the problems that have to be overcome? How soon could a journey be made?

This is only one of a number of topical features in tomorrow's family favourite week-end newspaper.

Watch out also for these: Gordon Huxford, China Mail feature writer, looks into the dope trade in Hongkong and tells you of a racket within a racket; Lee Armour profiles Jean Cocteau, once the enfant terrible of French art, and now a member of the conservative French Academy.

Geneva, Nov. 10. The Soviet Union and the Big Three Western powers submitted two disarmament plans at the Big Four conference today, but they failed to reach any agreement on them.

During the session, which was held in a more relaxed atmosphere than yesterday, the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Molotov again gave priority to disarmament while the West insisted that control should precede disarmament.

Molotov's plan comprised:

1. Soviet disarmament proposals made to the United Nations Disarmament Sub-committee on May 10.
2. Proposals made by the Soviet Premier, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, aimed at setting up control points at key communication centres and.
3. A mixture of other Soviet and Western recommendations made in the past.

WEST'S PLAN

The West's plan called for the Big Four to issue a joint declaration on disarmament.

The projected declaration comprises:

1. President Eisenhower's proposal on mutual air inspection of military installations.
2. Sections of the plan submitted by France's Premier Edgar Faure, aimed at ending under-developed areas with funds saved through disarmament.

The proposal made by Britain's Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, for an experimental zone to be used for testing disarmament schemes, and.

NOT POSSIBLE

The East and West plans alike called for a ban on nuclear weapons but Mr Macmillan said real control of atomic weapons is not possible within the scope of present scientific knowledge.

At a press conference here, the Soviet press chief, Leonid Ilyichev, criticised Mr Macmillan and his Western colleagues for inconsistency.

Mr Macmillan, Mr Dulles and Mr Pinay have insisted on priority for control, while admitting control is impossible, Ilyichev said in effect.

Tomorrow, the Big Four ministers will meet behind closed doors to discuss what subjects the conference is to cover next.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Harold Macmillan, proposed that the Big Four powers should ban nuclear weapons and all other weapons which are not compatible with the United Nations charter.

Mr Macmillan proposed that material resources which are saved through disarmament should be devoted to the peaceful development of nations.

THE KEYSTONE

In his proposal, Mr Macmillan said the keystone of controlled disarmament lies in the setting up of an effective system of inspection and control.

Mr Macmillan said the Big Four powers should agree in their declaration that it is possible to make the existence of nuclear weapons.

Mr Macmillan proposed that scientific research should be carried out to develop a system of inspection and control of these weapons.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

(c) Simultaneously with the initiation of measures to cut the armed forces, the four powers shall solemnly pledge themselves not to use nuclear weapons except for purposes of defence against aggression when a decision to that effect is taken by the Security Council.

HERE IS MOLOTOV'S PLAN

Geneva, Nov. 10. The following is a summary of Mr Molotov's three-point proposal on disarmament, tabled at the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference today:

- (a) The Soviet Union's proposal of May 10 this year for reducing armaments, banning atomic weapons, and eliminating the threat of war.
- (b) President Eisenhower's proposal of July 21 on aerial photography and the exchange of military information.
- (c) Great Britain's proposals of July 21 and August 29 on disarmament, and
- (d) France's proposal on the financial control over disarmament and on the allocation of the freed resources for peaceful purposes.

AN OBLIGATION

Point 3. Simultaneously the Soviet Union, United States, Great Britain and France should, pending a conclusion of an international convention on the reduction of armaments and prohibition of atomic weapons, assume an obligation not to be the first to use atomic and hydrogen weapons against any country.

The four countries should call upon other states to join this declaration. Mr Molotov concluded.—China Mail Special.

(b) When the armed forces, and conventional armaments, have been reduced to the extent of 75 per cent of the agreed total reduction, a complete prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons shall come into effect. The elimination of such weapons would be completed by the course of the final 25 per cent armament reduction programme and thereafter all atomic materials shall be used exclusively for peaceful purposes.

(c) Simultaneously with the initiation of measures to cut the armed forces, the four powers shall solemnly pledge themselves not to use nuclear weapons except for purposes of defence against aggression when a decision to that effect is taken by the Security Council.

(d) As one of the first measures in carrying out the disarmament programme, states which possess atomic and hydrogen weapons must pledge themselves to discontinue tests of these weapons.

(e) Effective international control shall be established to implement measures for the disarmament programme.

Point 4. The foreign ministers should first agree to consider first of all the proposals already tabled by the big powers. These namely are:

UN MEMBERSHIP: PACKAGE DEAL PROSPECTS

New York, Nov. 10. Soviet sources at the United Nations today predicted eventual agreement among the big powers on the admission of a batch of new members, including Japan.

These sources said that good progress had been made on the proposal for a "package" deal to admit 18 of them. They thought the Soviet government would eventually agree to the admission to Spain and Japan.

Western diplomats also said that progress had been made on the issue but reported that one of the big obstacles remaining was acceptance by the United States of the Soviet-sponsored Outer Mongolia. They also doubted whether the Soviet Union would agree to Japan's admission before the two nations had concluded a peace treaty.

Indications were that any positive move on the problem was not likely to be made for several weeks at least.—Reuter.

SIT-DOWN STRIKE BY PRISONERS

New York, Nov. 10.

Some 1,200 sullen prisoners staged a sit-down strike at the London, Ohio, prison farm today and the warden said there would be no deal made as long as the prisoners defied the authorities. Officials immediately invoked a "no work no food" penalty.

The strike began yesterday morning when 233 prisoners in Dormitory 7 refused to enter the fields because of dissatisfaction over payment for work done.

There was no violence. The farm's full force of 160 guards, augmented by 10 State Highway patrolmen, reported that the prisoners were quiet. Three Ohio National Guard units were alerted to stand by.

Prisoners in four dormitories joined the 233 from Dormitory 7. The red brick prison buildings are located on some of Ohio's richest farm land 24 miles west of Columbus.

DENIED FOOD

From Columbus the government authorities relayed through Warden Roderick Eckle the ultimatum that the strikers would not be fed, nor would

their grievances be considered, until they returned to work.

The men staged the sit-down strike on complaints that the State would not let them work a 200-hour-per-month maximum provided by state regulations, and that they were not credited for the total number of hours they did work. The more hours worked, the more money earned by each prisoner.

Prisoners, with dependants are paid \$5 cents an hour. Those without dependants are paid four cents.

The strikers sought to be credited with a full 200 hours per month work, no matter how long they actually laboured on the farm, which provides food for the State's penal system.

The prison is a limited security institution and has no walls.—United Press.

SUDAN'S PREMIER RESIGNS

Khartoum, Nov. 10.

Mr Ismail el Azhari, who as the Sudan's first Prime Minister has brought his country to the verge of independence, was overthrown by a parliamentary budget vote today.

He resigned tonight just as the last British troops left the territory—formerly ruled by Britain and Egypt jointly—in the Sudan's latest move towards self-rule.

Sir Knox Helm, the British Governor-General, accepted his resignation.

Parliament is expected to be asked next Saturday to elect his successor. El Azhari's National Unionist Party was split last June when the Prime Minister unexpectedly declared in favour of independence rather than some form of union with Egypt, hitherto believed to be his goal.

NOT A SURPRISE

Mr El Azhari's fall was not a surprise since four of his parliamentary under-secretaries resigned this week calling for a change in the country's development.

The resignations gave the combined opposition a majority of four votes in the lower house. Today's vote was 49-43 but three Southern members were absent. Two are in prison as a result of the mutiny and the third is in Kenya.—Reuter.

Bomb Explosion

Buenos Aires, Nov. 10. A small bomb exploded this afternoon in front of the building in which the consulting junta was meeting.

Shouts of "Viva Peron" were heard and some 200 people rushed to the scene.—United Press.

PHILIPPINES ELECTIONS

Victory Conceded To Nacionalistas

Manila, Nov. 11.

Congressman Cornelio Villareal, general campaign manager for the Liberal Party, today conceded victory to President Magsaysay's Nacionalista Party in Tuesday's nationwide elections.

The Opposition Liberal Party today headed for complete defeat in the Philippines Senatorial election when one of its candidates among the eight probable winners fell from his tailend position to a Nacionalista rival.

Mr Villareal, veteran minority Party leader from Capiz, told the United Press in an interview:

"I am conceding the victory of the Nacionalista Party and I congratulate President Magsaysay, who has been sustained by the people. The people have spoken. This is a free country."

Mr Villareal, who took over active leadership of the Opposition from the ailing former Speaker, Mr Eugenio Perez, during the election campaign, admitted his Party's defeat as substantial returns indicated a sweeping Nacionalista victory in both the Senatorial and gubernatorial polls.—United Press.

Plane Disaster Mystery: Big Reward Offered

Denver, Nov. 10.

United Air Lines offered a \$25,000 reward today for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the explosion which blasted a United DC-6B out of the sky on Nov. 4, with a loss of 44 lives.

W. A. Patterson, President of UAL, said it was hoped that "this reward will aid in producing information which will lead to the early solution of this air industry tragedy."

The Flight-Engineers International Association, which is on strike against UAL, already has posted a \$1,000 reward.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration, after a week's intensive investigation of the wreckage of the DC-6B, called the Federal Bureau of Investigation into the case early this week. The FBI said it was seeking evidence of sabotage.

The DC-6B, United's Flight 629 blew up at about 11,000 feet altitude on the night of Nov. 4, seven minutes after it had taken off from Denver en route to Seattle, Washington.

Mr Patterson said today that "the explosive which was aboard Flight 629 on Nov. 4 was completely foreign to the aircraft or to the operations in the air line industry."—United Press.

ATOMIC TEST

London, Nov. 10. The British Defence Ministry announced here tonight that "the Soviet Union has recently conducted a further test in their 1955 series of nuclear explosions."—France-Press.

An early report from the Stanislaus County Sheriff's office indicated three planes had crashed. The Sheriff's office said it spotted three widely-separated fires burning in a field southwest of town. Later, it was learned one of the fires was caused by a tail section of one craft which was torn loose on impact.

A Navy spokesman at Alameda said the accident occurred at 2:45 p.m. PST when two F-9F-8 Cougar jets collided at 20,000 feet a few miles southwest of Tracy. The planes had been flying a routine training mission.—United Press.

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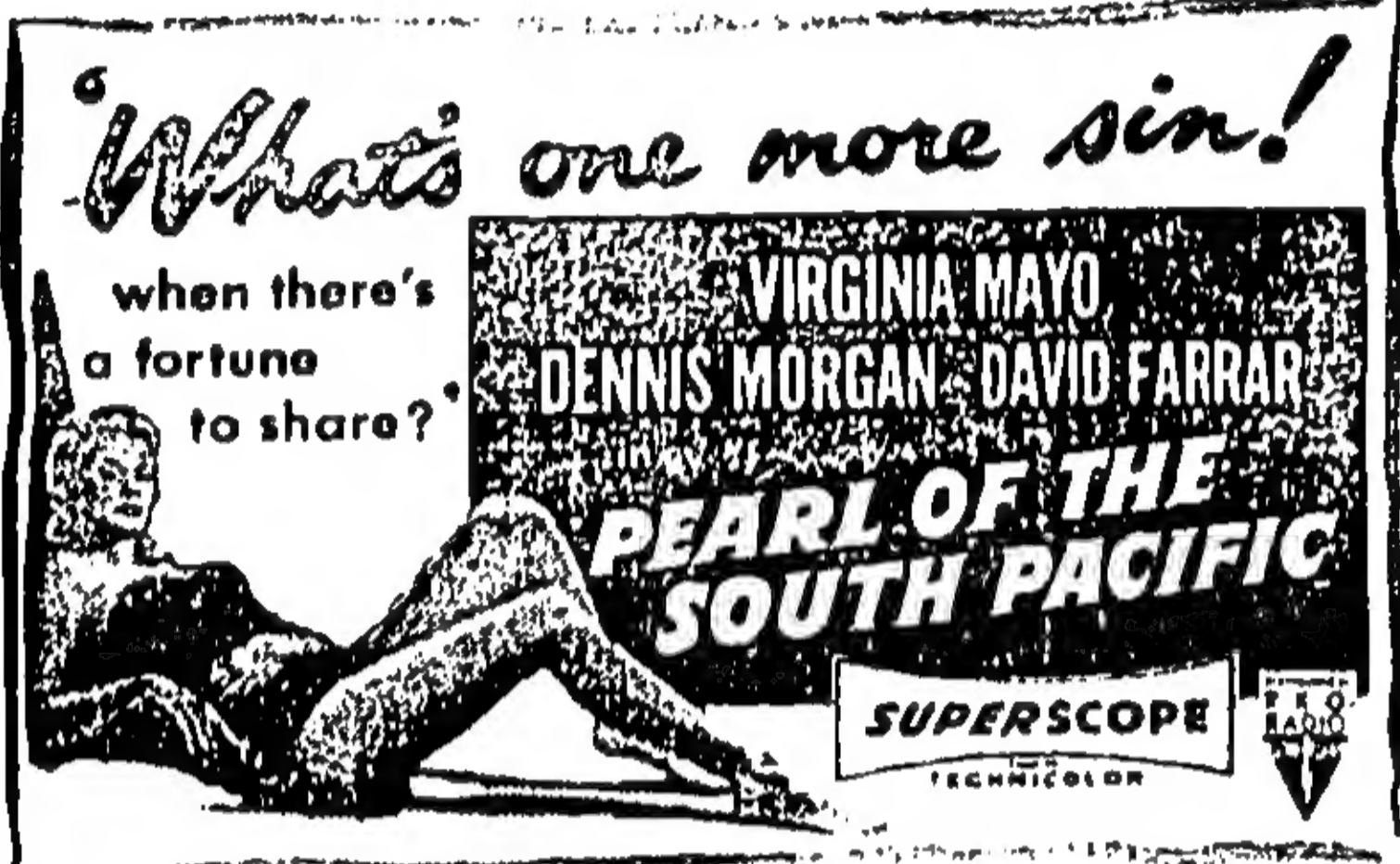
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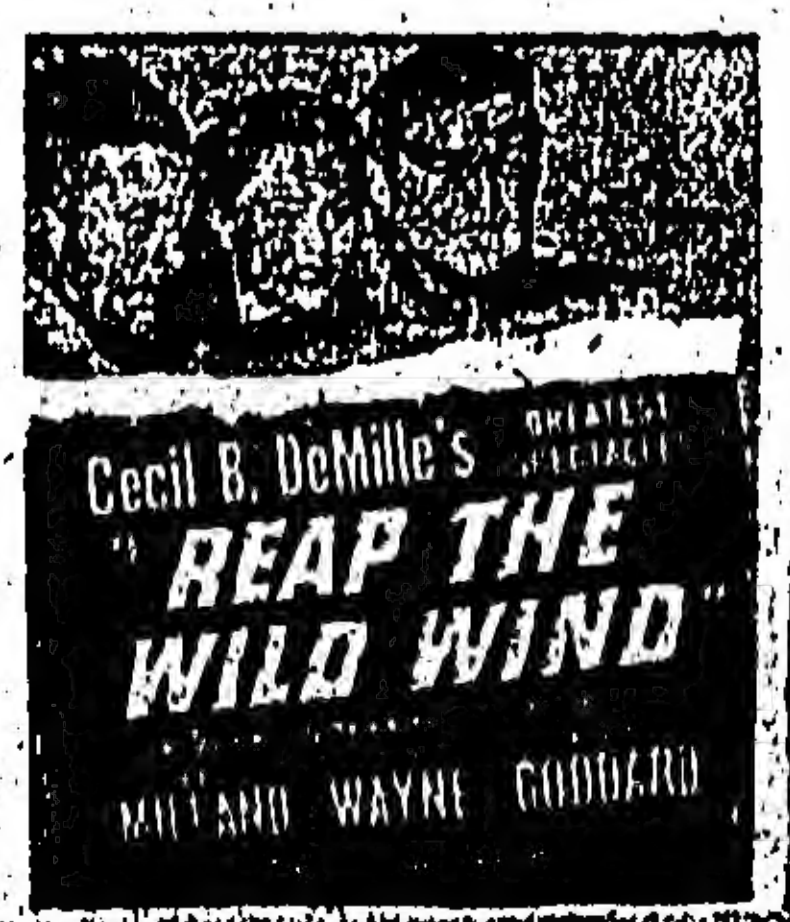
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KNIVES, COSHES, GUNS, SWORD-STICKS SEIZED CUSTOMS DRIVE AGAINST WEAPONS IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Nov. 10.

Australian customs men are engaged in an all-out effort to prevent lethal weapons from entering the country.

Articles seized from overseas ships range from press-button spring daggers to a pearl-handled combined knife and tomahawk, from face-gouging hooks to spiked knuckle dusters.

They have been taken from many immigrants and tourists coming to Australia. Some have been carrying them quite openly, declaring that they were souvenirs; others have said that they brought them for "protection" in a strange country. Still others have tried to smuggle them ashore in the false bottom of a suitcase, or "wedge" them ashore in their clothing.

Among the list of weapons seized are:

Nazi Batons

Nazi batons of the type used to beat prisoners in concentration camps.

Combination dagger-knuckle-dusters and blackjacks;

A French riding crop with a concealed 14-inch knife blade in the handle, and

Nazi 16-inch "night sticks", made of flexible steel spring with a lump of hardened steel on the tip, of the type used, according to customs officers, for beating Jewish women in prison camps. The hardened steel tip cut the skin to ribbons.

Hundreds of spring-bladed knives, coshes, Malayan kris, daggers and sword sticks have also been seized by the customs.

Some seamen have tried to sell such weapons in the local underworld.

Knife Danger

The authorities fear that local criminals will buy these weapons for use against their victims and as pawns for protection rackets. The N.W. South Wales Collector of Customs, Mr. R. V. Maher, considers that spring-bladed knives present the greatest danger.

"To the casual observer they look just like an ordinary pocket-knife," he said. "But by pressing a tiny button in the handle, a four-inch dagger blade shoots out and fixes itself at the ready."

"Some people claim that they want them for kangaroo skinning. But these knives would skin anything, including human beings. I should not like the city's criminal elements to get hold of them."

Guns are not as popular for smuggling as other weapons although a few small automatics, large calibre revolvers, long-barrelled target guns, and home-made .45 shot pistols, have been seized.



Attempts To Undermine Indonesia

Soekarno Warns Nation

Bandung, Nov. 10. President Ahmed Soekarno warned Indonesians today that "imperialistic powers" are attempting to undermine the republic to give it "a final death blow."

Speaking at a holiday celebration here, Mr. Soekarno said he had documentary proof that these "powers" were attempting to sabotage the country's economy. He did not give the names of these "imperialists."

Mr. Soekarno said these powers planned their "destructive strategy" through the Indonesia-Netherlands negotiations.

He said these powers planned to use two divisions of well-armed troops to infiltrate in "explosive areas like West Java and the Celebes," to promote trouble and revolt.

Mr. Soekarno spoke in the presence of Malaya's Chief Minister, Mr. Tunku Abdul Rahman, and members of an Egyptian military goodwill mission which is on a visit to Indonesia.—France-Press.

Tough Place

Coshes, many of them weighted with lead, have been carried by numerous incoming passengers. While some have not given satisfactory explanations, others, mainly those who had made no attempt to hide them or even declared them to customs officials, have said that they wanted some protection for themselves and their families.

They had been told, they explained, that Australia was a tough place with local residents fiercely antagonistic to newcomers.

These people are usually happy to hand in their weapons after being given an official assurance that they have been seized.

The luggage of tourists who are "souvenir" collectors has yielded oriental daggers, small pearl-handled derringers, single shot weapons small enough to slip up the sleeve of a coat where they are ready for instant use — and the huge .45 Colt revolvers dramatised in "Wild West" fiction.

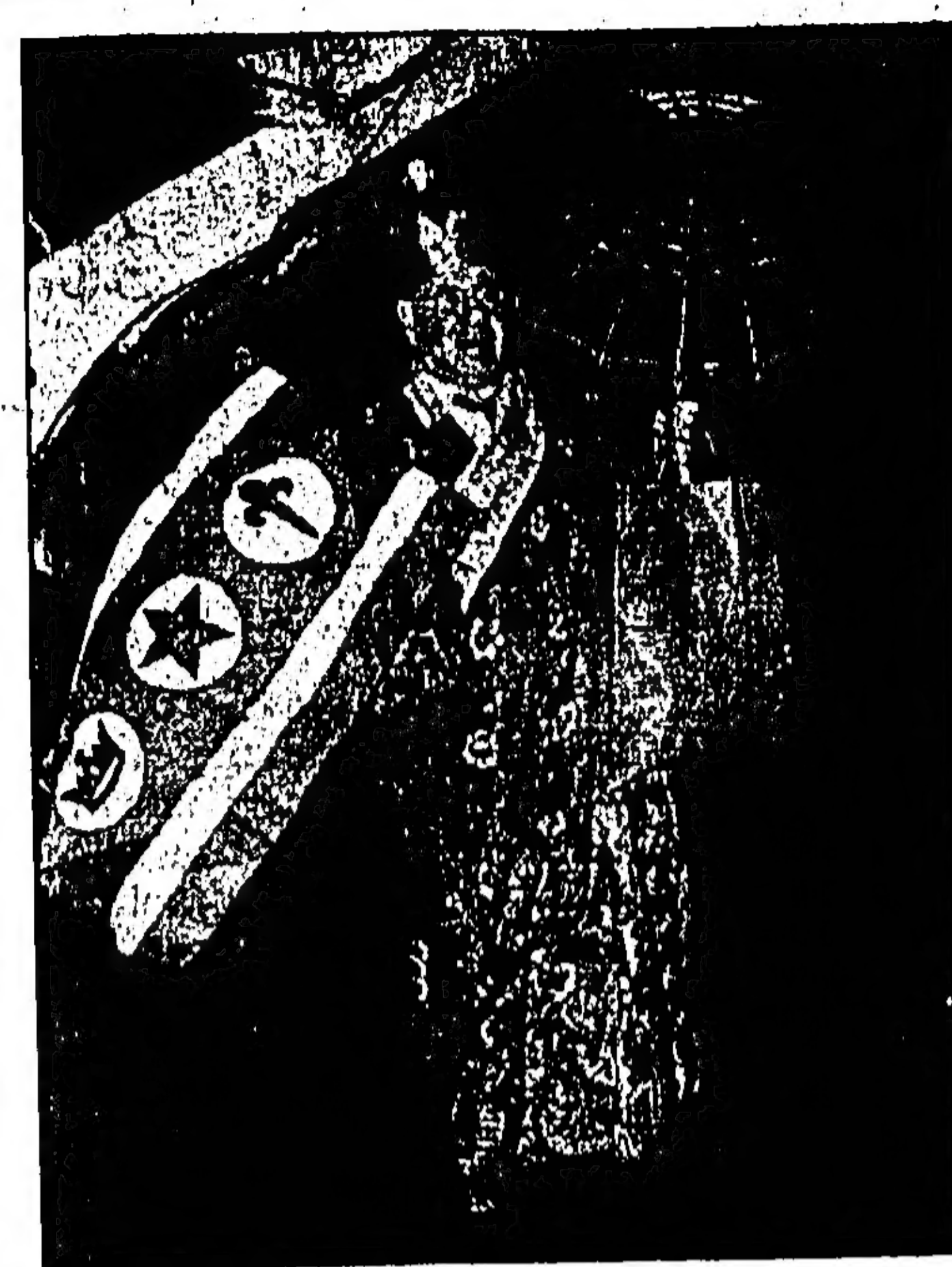
Concealed Swords

Tourists coming ashore with walking sticks are immediately suspect. Customs men have found that many sticks conceal swords which can be produced for action with a twist and a wrench.

Confiscation of such weapons is automatic.

Reaction to the seizure of these "souvenir" pieces is bitter in some cases, but the authorities rarely restore them to their owners.—China Mail Special.

King Of All The Nations



Wearing a gold-leaf crown and a robe made by Chinese Christians, Bishop Homer A. Tomlinson, 63-year-old General Overseer of a sect known as the Church of God, pictured at Southampton last week on his arrival from New York in the Cunard liner Queen Mary. Wearing his vestments, the Bishop said he came to Australia to assert his claim that by divine right he was "King of all the nations of men of peace." He plans to visit a 330-square mile area of desert east of the Sea of Galilee to plant a pound of wheat and a flag carrying the stars of Righteousness, Hope and Victory. The land was given to the church. — Reuter photo.

MP Says China Should Be Admitted To UN

Greensboro, N.C., Nov. 10. A British Member of Parliament, Mr. Llewellyn Williams, said here today that he felt China should be admitted to the United Nations.

Mr. Williams, on a speaking tour of the South sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, said China had as much right to be a member of the UN as the Soviet Union. He said the Communist government was the established government of China "whether we like it or not." He said admitting Red China to the UN would ease world tension.

Speaking on "Essentials for World Peace," Mr. Williams said: "Many of our old prejudices and conceptions must be discarded and we must think in terms of one world—not two."

"Western nations must also show a greater awareness between their standard of life and the standard of life of the underprivileged nations of the world," he said.

He said the Western nations "should be much more ambitious in their attempts to share technical skills with the people of" the underprivileged nations.

"Hitherto the Western democracies have only touched the fringe of this urgent problem of world hunger and poverty. Both the American and British governments missed a great opportunity when they refused to join in SUNFED (Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development)," said Mr. Williams.

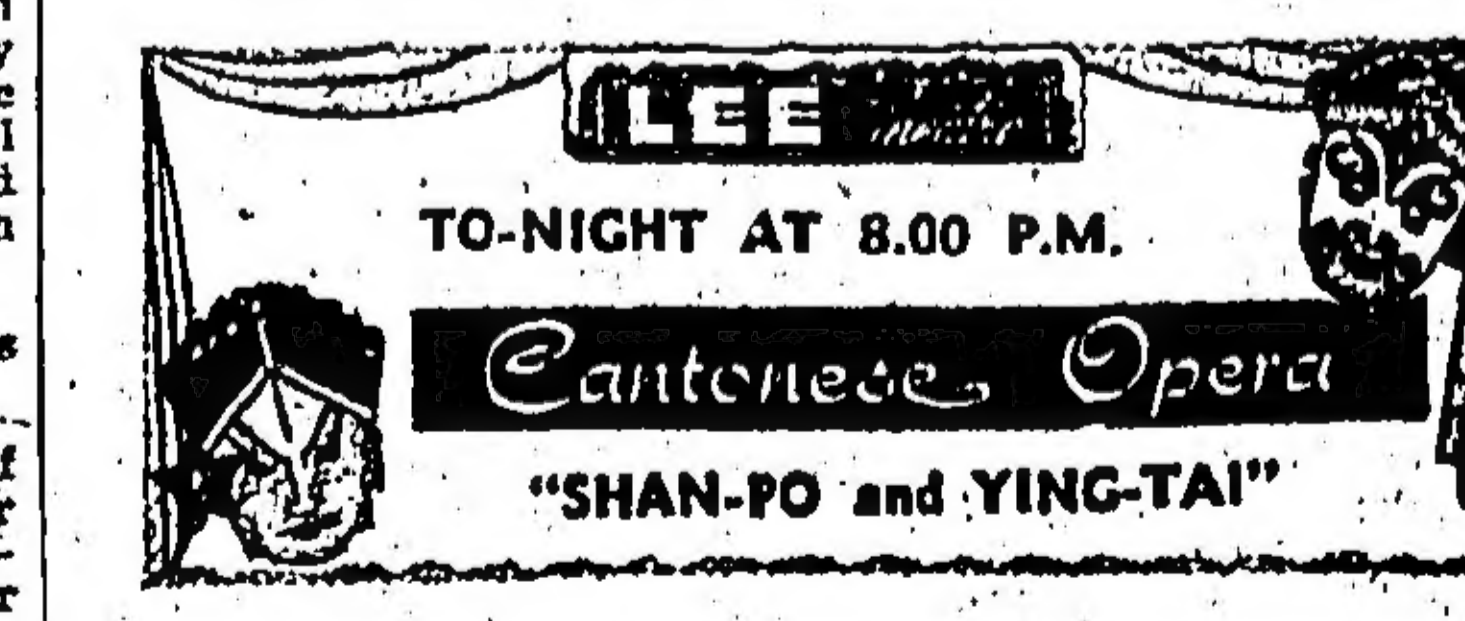
After another talk here tomorrow, Mr. Williams will travel to Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Wilmington, Lenoir, and Columbia, South Carolina, on his speaking tour. —United Press.

MISSING BOY FOUND DEAD

New Boston, Nov. 10. Four-year-old William Hoyt of New Boston was found dead today at the edge of a beaver pond after some 500 searchers had plodded through rugged timberland and marshland for two days looking for him.

The boy was clad only in a light shirt and overalls when he wandered away from his brother Joseph, 2, on Tuesday and it was presumed he died of exposure from the near-freezing temperatures of the past two nights.

A bloodhound, National Guard planes and helicopters were used in the search, which began after the boy disappeared on Tuesday afternoon.—United Press.



Canadian Minister Went The Long Way Home

Ottawa, Nov. 10.

The Canadian Fisheries Minister, Mr. James Sinclair, said here today that Soviet authorities had compelled him to visit China on his way back to Canada from Siberia. Mr. Sinclair said that he wished to go by way of Japan but Soviet authorities prevented this.

Mr. Sinclair spent a month in a Siberian hospital when he was injured when a platform collapsed at a Siberian port.

He said at a press conference today that the Soviet authorities would not permit him to visit Siberia in the first place unless he had onward transportation through China.

They did not want him to return to Moscow because no other foreigners had been permitted to visit Siberia and if he returned west it would be difficult for them to refuse others.

He was taken by boat from Siberia to Vladivostok passing close to Japan.

for recognition," he said referring specifically to the "dribbling out" of Westerners held prisoners by the Chinese.—Reuter.

France May Return To Assembly

New York, Nov. 10.

France may soon return to the United Nations General Assembly following moves to have the Algerian question struck from the agenda, informed diplomatic sources here said today.

The sources disclosed that Dr. Francisco Urrutia of Colombia has been acting with the full knowledge of France in his efforts to bring about the deletion and that British and the United States are supporting the proposal.

Private talks are now taking place with representatives of the Arab states to persuade them to accept deletion.

It was the Afro-Asian group which successfully campaigned for inclusion of the Algerian question on the agenda. But since the French walkout in September several members of the group have said they hoped a way might be found to bring France back.

If some of the group's members can be won over Dr. Urrutia would propose the deletion at a plenary meeting of the Assembly probably next week.—China Mail Special.

No Relations

He said he asked the ship's captain to land him in Japan but that the captain said the Soviet Union and Japan had no diplomatic relations.

"As a consequence I had to go 9,000 miles around," he said at his first press conference since his return to Canada more than a month ago after his Soviet tour.

Mr. Sinclair went by plane through Outer Mongolia to Peking. There he saw "Chang Hu-fan, Deputy Foreign Minister."

"He immediately raised the subject of recognition of China by Canada," Mr. Sinclair said.

Mr. Sinclair said he only repeated what the External Affairs Minister, Mr. L. B. Pearson had said earlier in a Vancouver speech — that Canada soon would have to take a new and searching look at the matter of recognition.

Not In Favour

Mr. Sinclair indicated that he himself is not in favour of recognition at this time.

"The cat-and-mouse game the Chinese are playing makes you feel they are not quite ready

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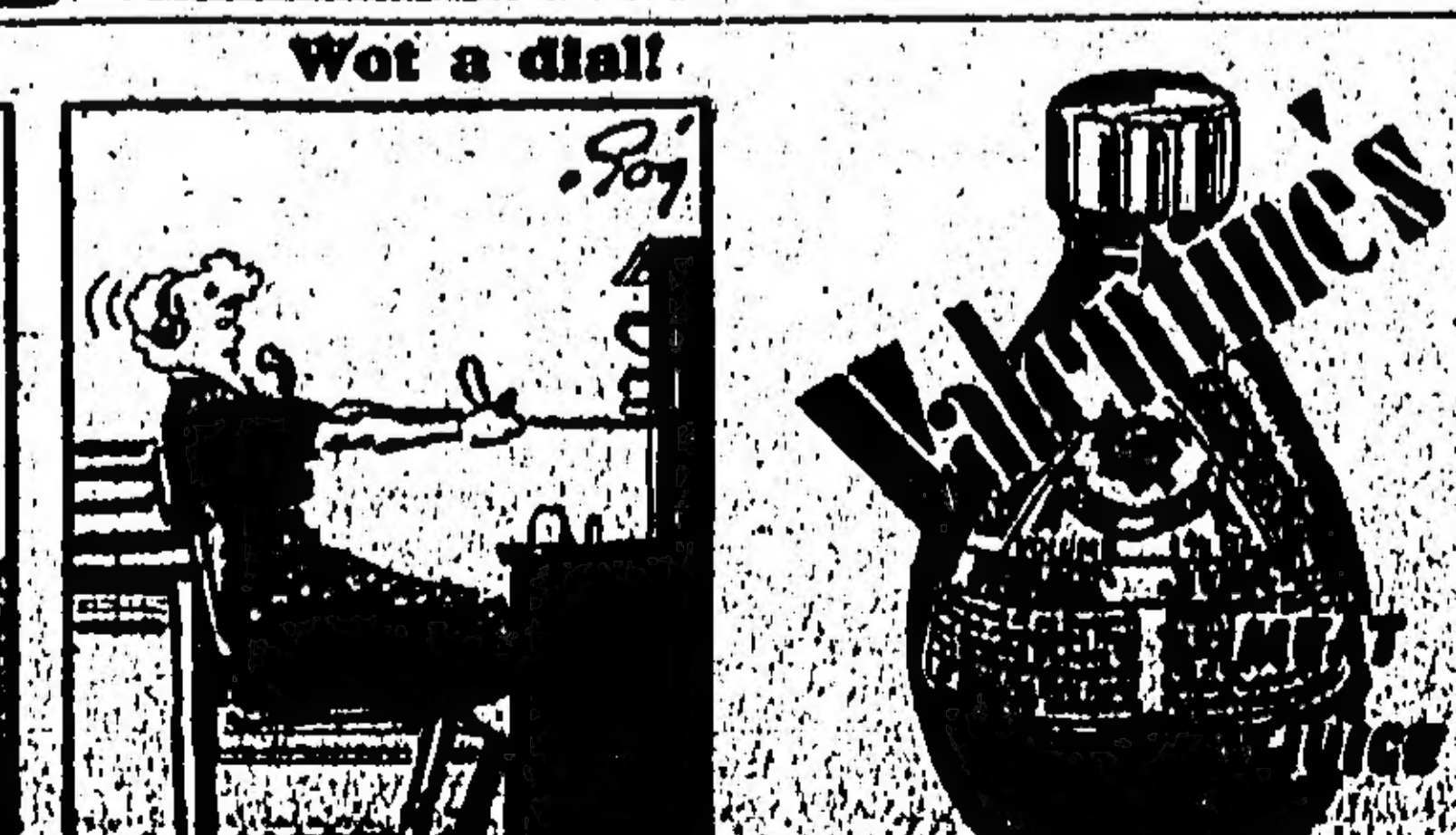


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Marguerite Higgins

Mrs Bulgargin Sees Western Woman Journalist

Moscow, Nov. 10. Mrs. Helena Bulgargin, wife of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulgargin, yesterday received American newspaper-woman Marguerite Higgins, at her apartment, it was disclosed tonight.

Mrs Higgins' visit to Mrs Bulgargin was the second interview of the Soviet Premier's wife given to a Western woman.

Mrs Bulgargin, who is a teacher of English in Moscow, declared that she was too busy with her school work to attend Kremlin receptions.

Keep Teaching
She added that she hopes to keep teaching as long as possible, as she does not get many chances to see her very busy husband.

Also present at the interview was Mrs Bulgargin's daughter, who is studying medicine.

Mrs Bulgargin said she hoped that she could accompany her father when he visits India, but no official arrangements have yet been made for her to go along.—France-Press.

Pearl Harbour Memorial

Washington, Nov. 10. A memorial to Americans who died in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour will be dedicated there on December 7, it was announced here today.

The memorial, which has been approved by the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Thomas, is a female figure representing peace. It stands on a strip of land, set aside for that purpose in the Navy, near the battered bulk of the battleship Arizona. —France-Press.

US OBJECTION TO NORTHERN PARTICIPATION

United Nations, Nov. 10.

The United Nations debate on Korea began today. The General Assembly's Political Committee argued for two hours and 41 minutes without reaching a decision on whether to invite the two Korean states to participate.

The US delegate, Mr Jacob Blaustein, opened the debate with a motion to invite a representative of South Korea to take part in the debate but without the right to vote. He asked that the motion be given priority over a Syrian proposal to invite both South Korea and North Korea.

Brazilian War Minister Resigns

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 11. General Teixeira Lott, Brazilian Minister of War and leader of the Constitutionalists, resigned tonight after the government refused to take action against an army colonel who had publicly urged a coup d'état.

General Lott is known to be an old political enemy of Senator Carlos Luz who became President of Brazil on Tuesday replacing the ailing S. Nor José Café Filho.

General Lott has called for disciplinary action against the army officer, Colonel Jurandir Mamede, who recently urged a coup to annul results of the October presidential elections.

Rallied Round
Industrial and Constitutional elements rallied around Colonel Mamede and his case which was to have been considered by Senator Café Filho fell into the hands of Senator Luz.

Political observers have said that General Lott's dismissal or resignation might make all the difference between democracy and revolution in Brazil. He had exercised great influence in re-training radical army elements who want to prevent the new administration headed by the President-Elect Senator Juscelino Kubitschek from assuming office in January. —Reuters.

"The United States believes it would be unthinkable to extend an invitation to representatives of the authorities which committed the aggression in Korea," said Mr Blaustein.

That touched off a wearisome discussion, during which Russia, the four other members of the Soviet bloc and some other countries contended that North Korea ought to be invited. Other delegates supported the US move to restrict the invitation to South Korea only.

Objection
Mr V. K. Krishna Menon of India objected to allowing Korean representatives to take part in two parts of the three-part Korean debate—India's report on behalf of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission and the problem of resettling former Korean prisoners of war.

India asked that the Korean representatives be allowed to all only in the debate on the report of the UN Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea. Mr Menon proposed amendments to both the US and Syrian proposals. Syria accepted the India amendment, but the United States did not.

The Indian delegate accused the United States of attempting to "raise the ghost of the past," pointing out that the UN objective was unification of Korea. He objected to Mr Blaustein's remark, saying, "I think it is extremely uncomplimentary to some of us that the United States regards it as unthinkable to invite the People's Democratic Republic of Korea."

Mr Menon said he had a "deep sense of discouragement" over the opening speeches in the debate.

Red Keynote

"I hope the time will come when our deliberations are cast in the mould of hopes of the future rather than in bitter memories of the past," he said.

Mr Jacob Malik of Russia sounded the keynote of the Communist appeal for North Korea's representation in the debate.

"The time has come to abandon the unfair practice of the past," he said. "It is the job of the committee to find ways and means of settling the Korean question peacefully rather than disturbing the shades of the past."

Mr Ahmed Shukairy of Syria explained that Syria's proposal to invite both North and South Korean representatives was based on an objective approach to the problem of Korea.

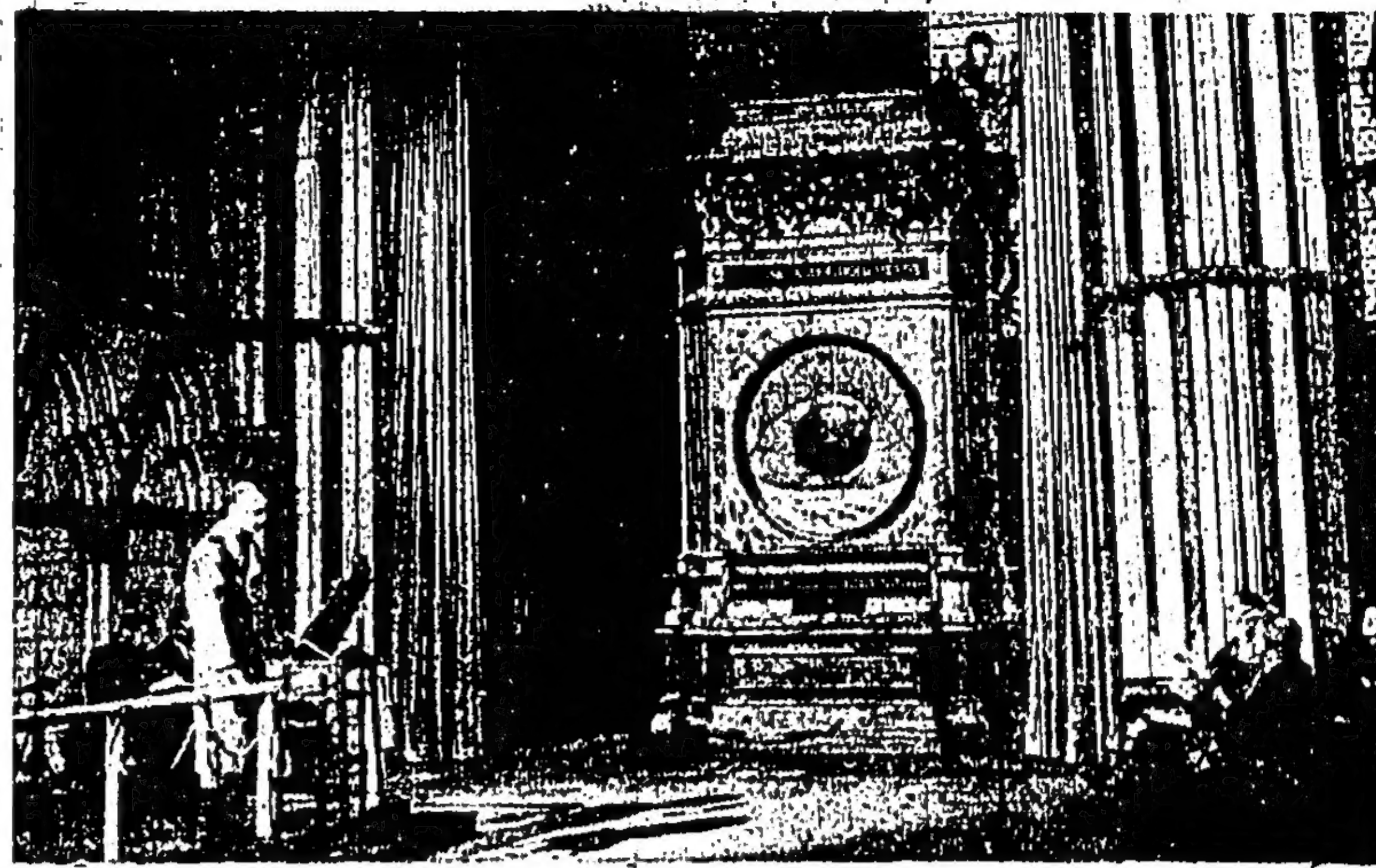
"We do not belong to the Soviet bloc and we do not belong to the anti-Soviet bloc," he said. "We only belong to one bloc—the bloc of the UN Charter. We think objectively and on the merits of each case."

Mr Shukairy said it was not the business of the United Nations to create a new state in Korea, but to bring peace to the divided country.

Calamity

In obvious reference to Israel, he said, "At one time this organisation attempted to create another state somewhere. We should not repeat that calamity in the Far East."

The committee is expected to vote on Friday to invite South Korea to take part in the debate as in other recent past years. Observers believed it would turn down the request that North Korea be invited. —United Press.



The Duke of Edinburgh last week unveiled a memorial to British, Commonwealth and Allied airmen who fell in the Second World War. Scene was the cathedral of York Minster in the northeastern city of York. The memorial was in the form of an astronomical clock. Airmen from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, South Africa and many Allied European countries operated from the northeast of England during the war, and the people of York have created this memorial to express their gratitude. Picture shows the Duke, in the uniform of a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, speaking at left during the ceremony. The memorial clock can be seen in the centre.—Express Photo.

Egypt Wants Money For Development

London, Nov. 10.

The Egyptian Finance Minister, Dr Abdul Moneim el Kaissuni, today discussed Egypt's development plans and economic problems with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr R. A. Butler, the Minister of State for the Board of Trade, Mr A. R. W. Low, and officials from the Bank of England. He also met a delegation from the Liverpool Cotton Association, headed by the President, Mr John Coney.

Dr Kaissuni said he had discussed Britain's falling imports of Egyptian cotton and the need for Egypt to export more to Britain if she was to increase her imports from the United Kingdom.

Dr Kaissuni said Egypt was trying to reduce the total area of her trade covered by bilateral trade agreements and was helping to increase her multi-lateral trading activities.

During his stay in London he would be discussing Egypt's development plans including the

PACIFIC AIR, SEA RESCUE NETWORK

Manila, Nov. 11.

The current International Civil Aviation Organisation regional air navigation conference in Manila has drawn up a scheme for search and rescue operations within the sprawling 40,000-square-mile Pacific region.

Motivated by the desire of conference delegates to provide a high degree of safety in trans-oceanic air operations, the scheme was approved by the Air Traffic Control and Search and Rescue Technical Committee during its second plenary meeting yesterday.

The search and rescue plans call for the establishment of 25 search and rescue areas and 23 rescue co-ordination centres within the Pacific region. Each will be equipped with the necessary facilities and communications network that will go into instant action when any aircraft flying within their respective areas encounters an emergency.

Strategic Places

As envisaged under these plans, total of 127 search and rescue aircraft and marine vessels located at strategic places within the Pacific region will render round-the-clock aid when called to do so.

It was announced that the search and rescue areas, together with their respective rescue co-ordination centres, would be located at Adelaide, Anchorage, Auckland, Bangkok, Darwin, Fiji, Guam, Hong Kong, Honolulu, Juneau, Kodiak, Long Beach, Manila, Melbourne, Oahu, Port Moresby, San Francisco, Seattle, Sydney, Taipei, Tokyo, Townsville and Yokohama. —United Press.

Duke Unveils Memorial To Airmen

Gangster Tactics Used By China Says Dr Koo

Lewiston, Maine, Nov. 10.

The Chinese Nationalist Ambassador, Dr V. K. Wellington Koo, charged today that China was using "gangster tactics" in pressing for a conference between Premier Chou En-lai and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

He said that although all Americans held in China were declared free to leave two months ago, some 22 of them were being held as "hostages" to force the United States into high level negotiations.

Speaking at Bates College, Dr Koo said Peking was seeking these talks to "extort" political concessions and create an impression in Asia and elsewhere that "the United States will ally itself according to dicta recognition to the Chinese Communist regime."

The Nationalist envoy said that, although the Chinese had succeeded in bringing about conferences with the United States on an ambassadorial level in Geneva, he did not believe America would agree to higher level talks.

Dr Koo said that China, with Russian help, was continuing military preparations for expanding its power in Asia. He said the North Korean army had been expanded, the Vietnamese army was being trained to overrun all Indo-China, and plans for the conquest of Formosa were being pressed on the Chinese mainland coast.—United Press.

Second Volume Of Catholic Old Testament
Washington, Nov. 10. The Catholic Bible Association of the United States today announced here the forthcoming publication of the second volume of a new translation of the Old Testament. As in the first volume, which was published three years ago, the translators have made use of more reliable sources and a better knowledge of Hebrew than the translators of the Douay Bible, which has served as the English version of the Bible for Catholics since the 17th century.

The translators of the Catholic Bible Association have used modern English avoiding all archaic expressions and the use of "thou" for the second person singular, which has become outmoded in English. When the new translation of the Bible is finished it will fill five volumes.—France-Press.

Dismissed Red Architect To Carry On
(— He Says)
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Red Cross Examines Detainees

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

A group of private investigators, led by Red Cross representatives, said today that it found no "noticeable" examples of ill treatment of Chinese detained in the Hamamatsu deportation centre.

But it emphasised that the facilities at Hamamatsu, scene of a series of violent riots this year, were poor.

The committee arrived here yesterday, interrogated four of almost 100 Chinese and 10 Koreans being held for deportation and inspected facilities. A committee member later told newsmen: "The camp food contains the ordinary daily amount of 2,400 calories but facilities for exercising were cramped and the camp is not suited for long-term detention."

Camp Riot

The committee investigation was opened as a result of a riot at Hamamatsu on November 4, when the Chinese inmates protested against the attempt of guards forcibly to remove seven of their number who had changed their minds about going to Formosa. The committee member said that this riot might have been averted if the Japanese camp authorities had explained the situation thoroughly to the Chinese.

The committee will submit a full report on its findings to the Justice Ministry's Immigration Bureau, which is in charge of the Hamamatsu camp, together with recommendations for improving conditions there. —United Press.

Hungary To Free German Prisoners

Berlin, Nov. 10.

The Hungarian Government is to release the Germans at present serving prison sentences in Hungary for war crimes, the East German ADN news agency reported in Berlin tonight.

ADN said the release was agreed on after talks between the Hungarian and East German governments.

Most of the Germans have served the greater part of their sentences and will be freed unconditionally. Only those who were convicted in East Germany, who committed "serious crimes against humanity" and whom the Hungarian authorities do not consider it advisable to release, will be handed over to the East German authorities as war criminals. —France Press.

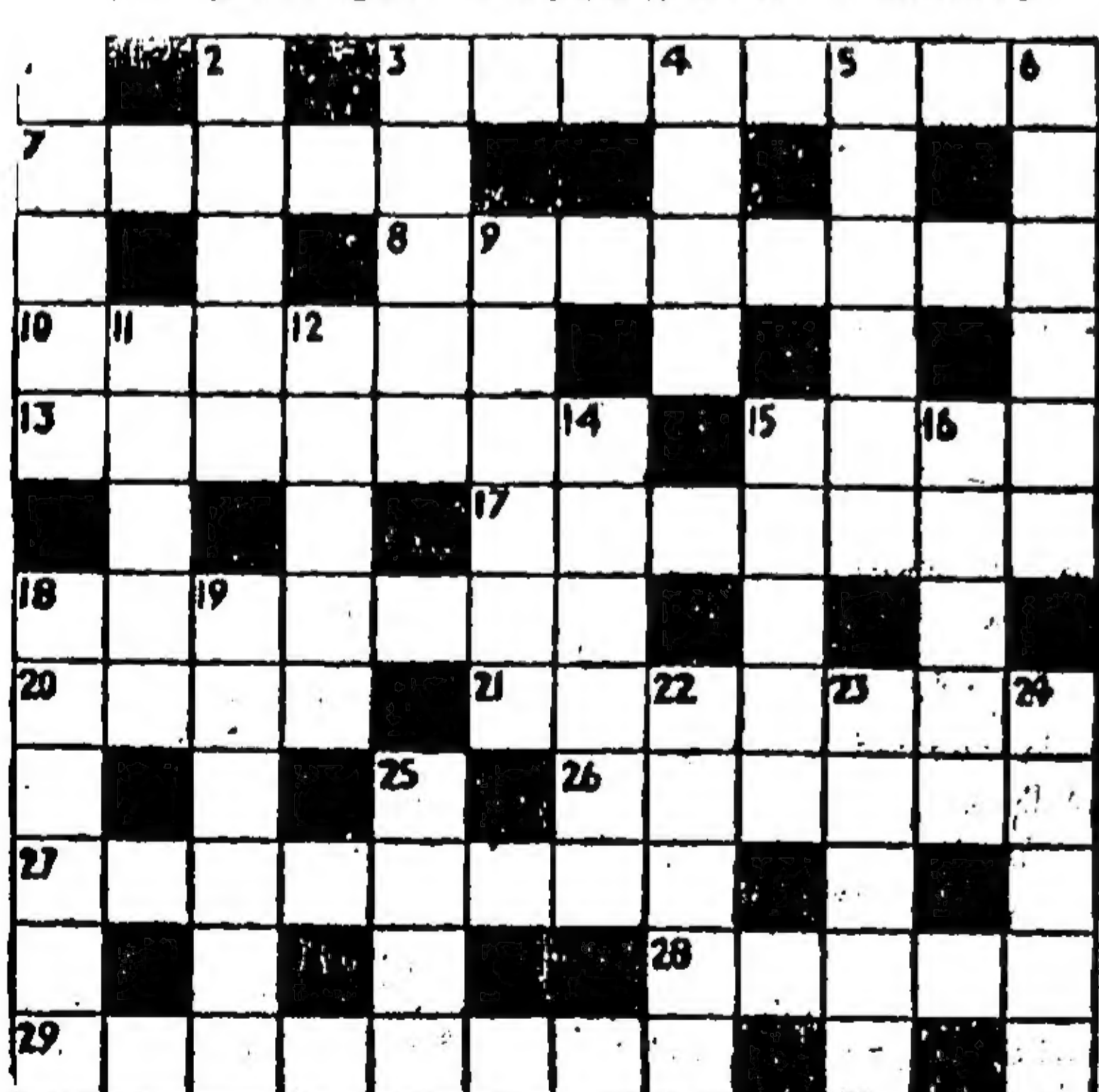
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13 Church screen (7).
15 Scheme (4).
17 Full (7).
18 Effervescent (7).
20 Stupor (4).
21 Wise (7).
22 Offer (6).
27 Utmost limits (8).
28 Impaled (5).
29 Hides (8).
- DOWN**
1 Tooth (5).
2 Happen again (5).
3 Domesticated (5).
4 Join closely (4).
5 Entertain sumptuously (9).
6 Unruffled (5).
9 Wrappings (6).
11 Kind of cup (5).
12 Carrying-chair (4).
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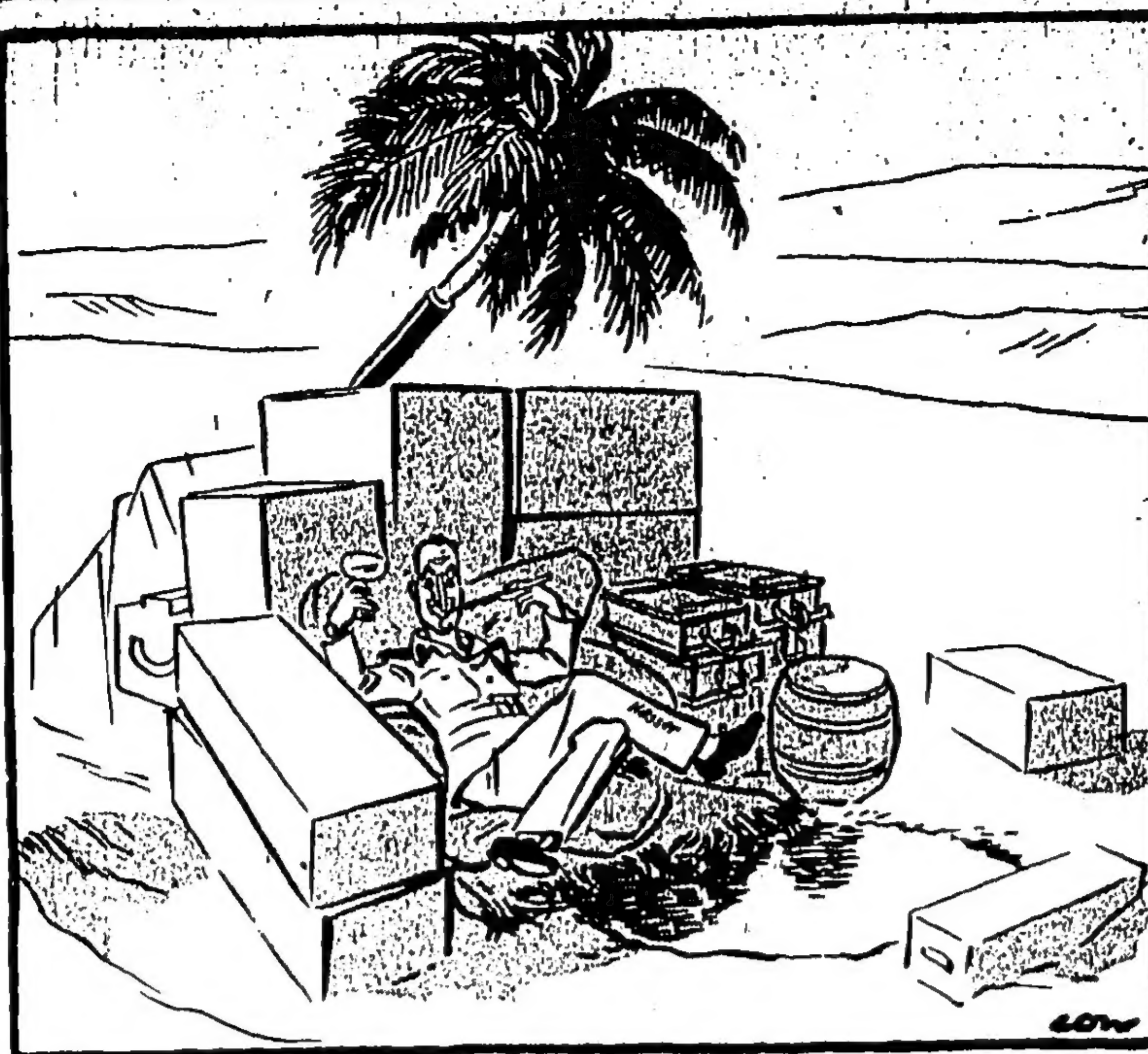
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"WHY DON'T THEY ASK ME WHAT RUSSIA THINKS?"

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Desert War Over Water, Oil And Harem Girls

By DAVID BURK

Buraimi Oasis, British troops are standing by at Sharjah Creek, 75 miles from Buraimi, on the oil-rich Persian Gulf. They are there in case Saudi-Arabian paratroops drop on the Oasis, captured from a Saudi police garrison by British-led Muscat and Oman levies.

And they await any move from Jeddah, King Ibn Saud's capital, where there is a fleet of 34 airplanes capable of bringing troops and material across the thousand miles of Arabian desert.

But what caused 40-year-old Lieut-Colonel Eric Johnston and his two-year-old levy force to move against the Saudi-Arabian police who had invaded Buraimi?

What does Saudi-Arabia really want in this six-mile-square oasis, with its lemons, figs, wheat, dates and limes?

Slave-raiding

Ostensibly Britain's action was to counter the slave raiding practices of the Saudi-Arabians who ceaselessly sweep upon the Buraimi Oasis and the five surrounding villages for young girls for the royal harems.

To make things look better, the Saudis marry the girls for a bride price of £75, paid in the local currency of Indian rupees—but it is slaving nevertheless. They whisk the girls by camel caravan into Saudi-Arabia.

The green light for this little "harem war" against Saudi malpractices was given by the Foreign Office in London.

As the Saudi-Arabians unrolled their prayer mats just before dawn, the attacking British-led force, accompanied by Sheikh Abdu Dabhi and his brother Sheikh Zaid, rolled into the oasis in Land Rovers.

One force rushed to the Saudi police post and captured an officer, a doctor, and 14 men after only one shot had been fired. The police chief, Nami, was packed off by plane to Bahrain, mumbling: "I never thought the British would do a thing like this."

Rupee bribes

The other half of the force made for three illegal (under the agreement between Arabia and the British) installations in Hamaa, a "sister village" to Buraimi in the oasis.

In these the Saudis had set up a shadow administration—a radio transmitting station calling itself the "Saudi-Arabian Posts and Telegraphs," a political officer dishing out rupee bribes by the bagful representing the Jeddah Government, and a doctor working under the sign of the Saudi-Arabian medical services.

The British, under orders to use the least possible force, held them comfortably until a

spotter aircraft of the RAF circling overhead, reported white flags on the roof tops.

Captured were three Muscat shells "bought by the Saudis," a few unidentified Saudi mystery men, and a treasury chest of secret documents and £50,000 bribe money in rupees.

But bigger events loom behind this quick action.

For decades a war over water, oil, and harem girls has been blowing hot and cold along the sweltering coast of the Persian Gulf, where British-protected states adjoin Saudi-Arabia.

First halt

In 1810 the British Navy pacified the gulf after East India men, and once even a Royal Navy frigate, had been overwhelmed by fierce, scimitar-slashing pirates.

Then the Buraimi Oasis settled down to being the first halt on the caravan route inland from the coast, where the water and the harem girls were known through their sweetness.

Afterwards came oil. It was found further up the coast, but beneath the sweet waters of Buraimi experts believed there was a vast oilfield. Saudi-Arabia believed so, too.

While interminable negotiations over frontiers have ground on through the years, the Saudis have been creeping closer and closer to Buraimi.

In 1952 a renegade Muscat sheik named Raschid Bin Hamid fled in the Saudis after they had bribed him. A 50-man Saudi-Arabian force traversed 400 miles of British territory, led by Turki Bin Alshah, they seized Buraimi.

The tough old Sultan of Muscat—a sovereign entitled to a 21-gun salute—and his friend Sheikh Abdu Dabhi, ruler of the

area, pleaded with Britain to be allowed to throw him out.

Alarmed, the Foreign Office sent a consul tearing up to the shouting tribesmen to urge caution and negotiation.

Sheik Abdu Dabhi, a staunch, eccentric friend of Britain who looks like Charles I, and the Sultan of Muscat agreed unenthusiastically while Saudi-Arabian agents crept forward, bribes in hand.

The agents wanted to squeeze out the British and be in Saudi Arabia if and when the great sea of oil was discovered. They offered £50,000,000, in gold and gems, to gay, bearded Sheikh Zaid, brother of Sheikh Abdu Dabhi.

This offer was last made in August, at a moonlit desert rendezvous beside a bleached camel skull, by an agent of King Saud of Arabia.

In effect, he said: "If you open your brother's territory to Saudi-Arabia, King Saud is prepared to give you £20,000,000 in gold—now. When we are settled in, the king will give you another £20,000,000."

Mysterious Arab

The man who dangled these sums was a mysterious Arab called Quoreishi, with a smooth English accent.

Twice before he had met Sheikh Zaid. Twice the sheik said he would have to talk with his brother.

And the third time, as before, he passed the whole story on to the British.

Quoreishi warned that the pro-British sheiks had best throw in their lot with King Saud—or the Saudis would move into Buraimi in strength. But Britain was ready for that.

Now Sheikh Zaid, just back from a holiday in England after giving evidence at the Geneva arbitration court, is helping to unlock the five village sections of the oasis into some sort of British law and order.

And British-led troops are sorting out his stores of smuggled Saudi arms they have discovered in the area.

THE SEA-WOLF WAITS FOR HIS NAVY

★ Herr Otto Kretschmer, a U-boat legend of the war, denies all knowledge of a German navy. But there is no doubt that his voice will be giving the orders when Germany gets the green light . . .

By KENNETH ALLSOP

THE Wolf of the Atlantic—his U-boat sank 350,000 tons of Allied shipping in the war—celebrated his day-trip to London by sinking several Scotch and sodas in the Savoy.

For Otto Kretschmer, Hitler's top submarine ace, it was a frivolous break in his serious, and shadowy, business back in the Fatherland, which has him commuting between Bonn (seat of power in Western Germany) and his hometown of Kiel (rich in dockyards ready to burgeon a new crop of war-boats).

FAMILIAR

Kretschmer's personality is not one to warm the cockles of your heart. The rumour that he has two glass eyes is unfounded but pardonable. To talk with him is polite, correct and decorous—now a house-trained wolf.

Nevertheless, this dark, dolorous face beneath dome head is going to become increasingly familiar in the near future. For it is certain as the sun that shines again upon Germany that when the green light signals the Baltic shippers to go to it and rebuild a navy, Kretschmer's voice will be heard loud and commanding.

Behind the smoke of a black cigar, and 500 miles from his mothballed uniform hanging heavy with Oakleaves to the Knight's Cross to the Iron Cross, he blandly scorned statements

that he already has the title of Inspector-general to the Navy. "How could that be?" he asked me with amazement, "when we have no navy?"

What Germany does have, however, is a thriving body entitled the German Navy League, the president of which is Captain Kretschmer.

READY-MADE

This well-drilled educational corps of ex-career sailors has a membership of 70,000 throughout Germany. It would seem to be happily suited for swift transition into ready-made navy and staff.

Such subtle political matters have been lightly passed over while Kretschmer and his staid, blonde doctor wife drank cocktails and dined with the ex-enemy. For this was a social occasion, designed to foster business and sponsor sales of a new book describing Kretschmer's brilliantly successful career as a killer of British boats.

From the time his loan, black U-99 with the golden horseshoe insignia on the conning-tower slid westward on October 1, 1939, until his capture in March 1941, he remorselessly and terribly savaged our convoys.

It was Kretschmer who perfected the technique of night surface-raiding inside a convoy. It was also Kretschmer who dispensed the bizarre capacity of cigarettes, brandy and bandages to boat-loads of survivors. It was this eccentricity among German U-boat commanders that attracted the attention of Mr. Robertson, then himself on the

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Atlantic convoys as an RNVR officer.

On the evidence of these free hand-outs for the men he had just finished blowing up, a legend has been nurtured that Kretschmer was a "human" and "ethical" militarist. Mr. Robertson's plain and factual account does not altogether endorse this sentiment.

What Kretschmer certainly had was that uncomplicated emotional attitude, invaluable to the professional fighter, which enables him to ignore the major monstrosities of war and cherish a sort of inner-circle chivalry. Yet Kretschmer does not conceal that the enemy would treat him as an enemy.

So it was. When U-99 was depth-charged into submission by the destroyer Walker, Kretschmer and his crew were hauled aboard and treated with Royal Navy cordiality.

PERSONAL PRIZE

"Thank you for picking up my men," said Kretschmer to Commander Donald MacIntyre. "That was good of you. I should like to say, however, how much I regret not having had any torpedoes with which to attack you. As it is, my sincere congratulations."

The manly and gracious relationship was continued after the lapse of 14 years when, during the literary junketing in London, Commander MacIntyre handed back the binoculars he had taken as his personal prize, now bearing the inscription: "Returned to Otto Kretschmer. A gallant foe."

SHE STANDS ON HER HEAD EVERY DAY

By ROBERT ROBINSON

I ASKED the handsomest woman in London why she had given her vote to Miss Venezuela for the title Miss World. "Because," said Miss Gloria Swanson, "she has such wonderful long legs."

Which was a generous reason. For the legs of Gloria May Swanson herself are among the shortest in show business.

I said the handsomest woman. I meant it. Five-foot-two in her nylons, she owns a brow noble enough for a University professor. She has eyes as clear as a baby's.

NO DYE

Her iron grey hair is the only head of female hair in Hollywood never to have seen the inside of a dye-bottle. And she is 55.

Her talk is dry, laconic. "Sure, the girls are still beautiful—but why do they look as if they've all come out of the same pie-mould?"

"In the twenties people looked individual—Pickford didn't look like Talmadge, Shearer didn't look like me . . ."

I asked what she'd recommend. "Yoga. Fine for the body and the personality. Stimulates the glands, clears the brain and doesn't develop muscles. I stand on my head every day."

Even, she said, when she was travelling by train, although the vibration made it a little chancy. She stays most of the time in Paris and Rome—where she is to make her next film.

"I'm going to play Nero's mother. A sombre picture, I suspected. Not on your life. A comedy. Nero dropping bricks on me, me trying to poison him. Plenty of laughs."

It will allow her to start realising her current ambition. "I want," she said, "to be a female Alice Guinness. Play the character stuff. Be my own age. People say I'm crazy."

"Age is only a disease if you grow old but don't grow up . . ."

Her hair is cropped close to her head. "No time to mess with my hair these days. I go to a man's barber. Sit in a barber's chair

between two silent men. Lovely. Women's beauty salons are more like vaparies. Chirrup, chirrup, chirrup."

She has been working in films since she was fourteen and a half, and she doesn't have to work any more if she doesn't want to.

Retire? Why, if I retired I'd have to stop thinking. How could anyone do a thing like that?"

HER TENT

She went to put on her hat. She came in with a pointed thing like a tent on her head. "This," she said, firmly, "is a little umbrella and I wear it on my head. It," she continued, "you can think of a better thing to wear on your head in England than an umbrella, you tell me. I couldn't."

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By the early 1960s all major naval vessels being built would be driven by nuclear power, he said.

POLIO deaths this year may reach a record low figure

and the number stricken is likely to be well below average—but authorities are cautious about linking the improvement with the Salk vaccination programme.

UTAH police are hunting two polygamists who fled into the mountains "without their seven wives and 21 children. A drive is now on in the home of the once polygamous Mormons to stamp out the illegal practice."

FOR 30 minutes three miffed men tried to convince 40 employees of a Brooklyn firm that their guns were real. The staff were off their guard because the firm sponsors the

TV show "Masquerade Party." To jokes of "Stop your kidding" the thieves got away with \$20,000 in wages.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY has opened a small eighteenth-century English panelled room. It was taken from the London house of the Earl of Warwick and faithfully rebuilt down to the last wooden peg.

FORMER U.S.A.F. officer Benjamin Faust flew a hijacked aircraft through the window of a branch bank at Los Angeles Airport and narrowly missed manager Robert Workman. Faust died. Workman had asked Faust, a clerk at the bank,

This Funny World



"Why, no, I don't believe anyone would think that flaky jackets are worn now by everyone."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

BIRTHDAY today you must learn to be a little more than a child. You are no longer a child. You are a man or a woman. You are a person. You are a citizen. You are a member of the community. You are a part of the world. You are a person who is responsible for your own actions. You are a person who is responsible for the actions of others. You are a person who is responsible for the future of the world.

Your ideas are apt to be exciting and brilliant. But you must learn to control them. You must learn to use them. You must learn to make them a reality. You must learn to make them a part of your life. You must learn to make them a part of the world. You must learn to make them a part of the future.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Be sure that when shopping for the birthday gifts, you are getting the best value for your money.

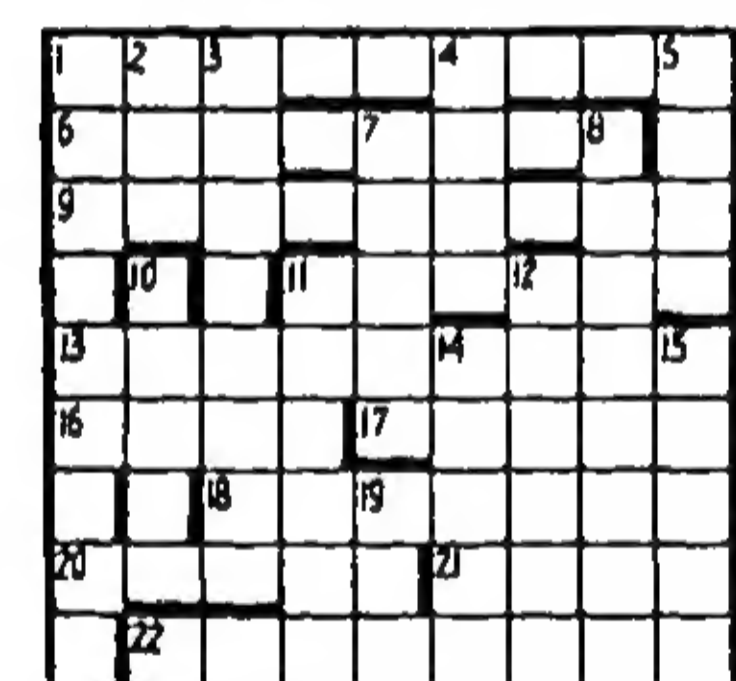
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Most affairs are okay all day but by this evening you may have some important news regarding an investment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You may renew an old acquaintance which can bring you increased happiness and joy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Take care of personal matters and see that affairs at home are exactly as you want them to be.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—This could be a fine day to go shopping.

CROSSWORD



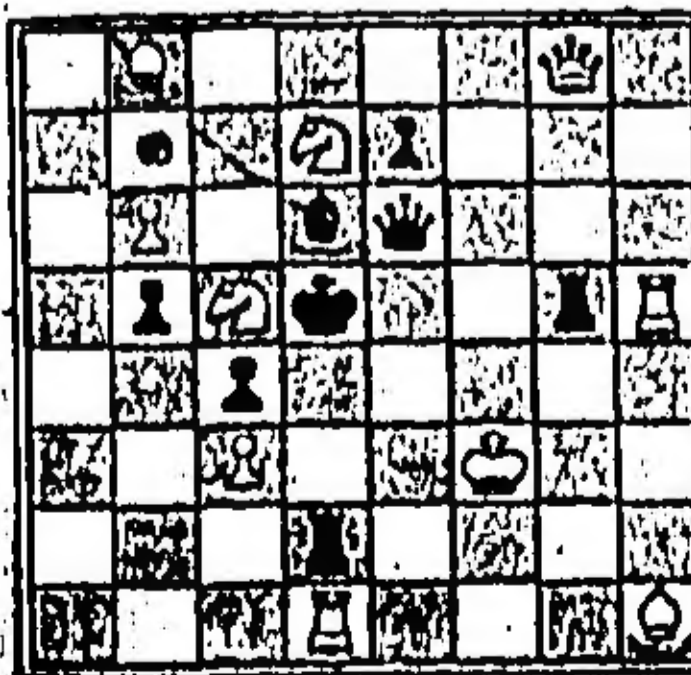
1. Some call it... and others call it... (8)
2. A petty officer preceded by five... (10)
3. Count... (10)
4. Impressed... like Wenceslaus... (10)
5. Tenderfoot... (10)
6. Oricketers... (10)
7. Parlo river... (10)
8. Oligues in geometry... (7)
9. Gray is noted for one... (10)
10. For fear that... (10)
11. Master in an anagram... (4, 9)

1. Re. Revenge a bit altered... (10)
2. The vehicle and... (10)
3. Richness somewhat showy... (10)
4. This way for the Navy... (10)
5. Necrosis... (10)
6. Bred for a horse... (10)
7. A street at each end and an... (10)
8. Make it thick and slab... (10)
9. "Tartan's ravishing... (10)
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CHESS PROBLEM

By J. HARRIS

Black, 8 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.
White to play; mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. Kf2-Kf3, any; 2. Q, or R

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

East Casts Ace Upon Waters

By OSWALD JACOBY

"CAST thy bread upon the waters," was the advice of Solomon more than 2,000 years ago. East followed this advice in today's hand, with excellent results.

South ruffed the second spade and entered dummy with the king of diamonds in order to lead the singleton club towards his hand. East was tempted to take his ace for fear of losing it, but he decided to risk the loss. By playing a low club, instead of the ace, East figuratively cast his bread upon the waters.

South won with the king of clubs and chortled with pleasure. He ruffed a club in dummy, got back to his hand with the ace of diamonds, ruffed another club in dummy, and then ruffed a spade to lead a fourth club.

West ruffed with the nine of hearts to shut out the dummy, and East's ace of clubs fell on

NORTH		
1043	8	
862		
K97432		
8		
WEST		
KQJ76		
A9		
QJ5		
1052		
EAST		
A982		
743		
108		
AJ73		
SOUTH (D)		
5		
KQJ105		
A8		
KQ864		
Both sides vul.		
South	West	North
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
Opening lead—K		

this trick. Poor East never did make a trick with his ace of clubs, but he didn't regret it.

West next cashed the ace of trumps to take the last trump out of dummy, after which he could lead another spade to make South ruff that suit for the third time. This left South with only one trump, while East still had two trumps. East was therefore sure to get another trick, and the contract was doomed to defeat.

Now see what would happen if East tamely took his ace of clubs when that suit was first led from the dummy. East could then lead another spade to make South ruff for a second time, and South would ruff a low club in dummy and lead a trump. If West then took his ace, dummy's last trump would protect declarer against a spade continuation, and if West refused to take the ace of trumps the fall of the nine would warn South to abandon the trumps and lead the clubs. Either way, South would make his game contract.

Q—With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been:

North: 1 Heart 2 Clubs
South: 1 Heart 2 Clubs
What do you do?

A—Bid four hearts. This kind of sale shows great distributional strength but denies strength in high cards. You hope to prevent the enemy from finding a spade fit.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:

AK1097 QJ3642 75 43

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

BY THE WAY... by Beachcomber

"T" said the magistrate, "two men are compelled by circumstances which, I must confess, are not clear to me to share one method would be for each to place one leg in a single trouser of the pair."

"Yes," said the man, "but the fellow in Eldon Street already had both his legs in his own trousers, and he didn't remove one leg from a trouser and place it in my own. He placed an already trousered leg into the particular trouser filed by my leg, ignoring my only trouser. Thus the position, when we fell over outside the baker's shop, was that his right leg had not only his own right trouser on but also my left trouser, which contained my right leg. 'Your left leg, surely?' said the magistrate. 'No,' said the man, 'I had the wrong trouser-leg on, and reading from left to right, the position was: my uncoupled left trouser, my right trouser with two legs and one trouser, my left trouser, my right trouser, and his right trouser, full.' The magistrate made a note before replying.

Amelia steps out (9)

THE moment Amelia had been pulled into buying an unexpected

DEAR Sir,

If Mrs. Marham really thinks that playing a cornet adds to her femininity, why doesn't she try a

(Signed) Ed. Smith.

WOMANSENSE

Latest Hat Styles From Paris



Here are some of the latest hat styles seen at the famous Grand Prix of the "L'Arc de Triomphe" at the Longchamp racecourse in Paris—Agence France-Presse.

Dress Up The Bathroom!

By Eleanor Ross

It probably takes less money to dress up the bathroom than any other room in the house, and the effort is so rewarding. Even the youngsters will go willingly into the soapsuds, if you provide them with an attractive, colourful setting.

Happily, we're getting away from the idea that cleanliness is a stern duty, something that has to be faced and tolerated. Like it or not, in a pretty bathroom, with a decorative shower curtain, gay and colourful towels, a lush bath mat and pretty brushes, bathing can be a joy, a recreation, a rest cure or even a tonic.

If you intend doing over your bathroom, you'll find that builders and fixture supply stores, which are also made in pretty colours. Some of them have footspace beneath, so that a woman can sit comfortably when applying make-up or fixing her hair. In other types, the dressing table is adjacent to the storage cabinet unit which houses the basin.

For the second or small bathroom, where space is at a premium, there's a triangular-shaped sink and vanity combination, which is also made in pretty colours. Some of them have footspace beneath, so that a woman can sit comfortably when applying make-up or fixing her hair. In other types, the dressing table is adjacent to the storage cabinet unit which houses the basin.

Some cabinet units have concealed soiled-clothes hamper and medicine trays, with lock and key, to protect small children against the harmful results of tampered curiosity. All in all, designers, manufacturers and builders are working hard to make the bathroom as handsome and convenient as possible, so that cleanliness becomes more enticing than ever.

A small grease fire in the kitchen can be put out by pouring baking soda or salt on the burning area. Never throw water on a grease fire; this only helps to spread it.

Which are a specialty of Long Trail Lodge, smiled Manager Grover E. Wright, who stopped at our table for a brief chat.

Garlic Bread Stick Triplets: Roll any plain yeast roll dough to 1/4" thickness. Cut in 3" strips, 1/4" wide. Cluster together in "three's" on an oiled pan.

Light objects reflect heat; dark ones absorb it. This applies in baking, with cookie trays and cake pans of shiny metal preferable for light and even browning. Baked goods will come out darker, and may burn, in dark metal pans.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Willy's New Profession

—You Never Knew When You'd be Stung by a Customer—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, had to rub their eyes to make sure that they weren't seeing things. For there was their friend Willy Toad, dressed in a clean white jacket with a comb in one hand and scissors in the other, leaning against a tall red-and-white barber's pole.

An Invitation

"That's right," Willy said when they came up to him. "I've just opened this barber shop. Come on in and take a look at it."

Knarf and Hanid followed Willy into a hollow tree trunk. Inside it was like a big shop with neat white walls, mirrors and a chair that tilted back and went up and down.

"Why, it's a lovely barber shop!" said Hanid.

"I'm glad you like it," said Willy. "How about letting me give you a haircut?"

"Thank you, I don't need one today," said Hanid.

Knarf said he didn't think he needed one, either.

"Now that's no way to treat a barber," said Willy. "I bet you think I don't know how to cut anybody's hair."

Strange Creature

Knarf and Hanid had no time to answer because at this moment a strange-looking creature put his head in at the door.

"Why, it's not a creature at all!" Hanid said to himself. "It looks like a flower! Only it hasn't any petals!"

"Haircut?" said Willy to his visitor. As he said this, Willy made snippy sounds with his scissors.

"I'm Dandelion," the visitor said. "Something just happened to all my hair. It flew away!"

"Stranger thing I've ever heard of," said Willy. "Come in and sit down and tell us about it."

"Thank you," said Dandelion. And it came in and sat down and told about it.

Bright Yellow Hair

"I live out in the field," it said. "Last week I had beautiful yellow hair, very bright yellow. Then all of a sudden it turned white. And suddenly this morning, about five minutes ago, a gust of wind came, gusting across the meadow and all my hair, the yellow hair that had turned white, went flying off. As you can see, I'm as bald as an egg!"

Knarf and Hanid wanted to help Dandelion look for its hair that had blown away, but Willy just laughed and said:

"It's what happens to all you dandelions! You haven't got hair on top of your head. You've got seeds. They're supposed to blow away. Wherever they land, new dandelions will grow."

Hearing this, the Dandelion was very happy, and after thanking Willy, it went back to the field.

Willy Was Busy

All of a sudden Willy got very busy. A cat came in to have her whiskers trimmed. A caterpillar came for a haircut. A robin came for a feather-cut. A pig came to have her tail curled. A squirrel came for a shampoo.

Willy's Deep Sea Adventure—23

Still feeling very light, Rupert falls slowly until he settles gently back on the ocean bed where he is surrounded by inquisitive fishes. He stands up and waits, then there is a tug on the rope and he is being pulled upwards. Almost

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Garlic Bread Sticks Served With Relishes

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"THIS tray looks enticing. The deep, polished maple-wood bowls that hold the relishes are very attractive. One could almost make an entire luncheon from the assortment of relishes and the good breads they serve here, along with fruit and coffee."

Saying this, the Chef then helped himself liberally to cottage cheese.

"The executive head of this Inn uses plenty of know how in making interesting cottage cheese combinations," he went on.

"We have already tasted cottage cheese combined with minced parsley and radishes; with minced pimientos; with minced onion and pickle relish; with grated sharp Cheddar cheese; with chopped raisins and toasted nuts and with halved seedless grapes and chopped toasted nutmeats.

"Today's combination of cottage cheese with grated raw carrot, pickle relish, and chopped parsley I like very much, especially with these garlic bread sticks."

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PRIZES MEAN NOTHING TO THE GREAT EMIL ZATOPEK

By TERENCE O'CONNOR

Often famous people are empty and only come to life when doing the thing at which they excel. Emil Zatopek, the greatest distance runner the world has ever seen, is different.

Watching him on the track he gives the impression of a ruthless killer. He looks like a wild man as he crouches in an ungainly way over the cinders, twisting his face into frenzied contortions as if suffering from a medieval torture for the sake of victory.

"He must be human," the world said when he electrified the 1952 Olympic Games by winning the 5,000, 10,000 Metres and the Marathon within a space of eight days. Yet he is one of the most human men I have ever met.

It is difficult to link Zatopek the runner with Zatopek the man until he reaches a moment of passionate sincerity, bubbling forth with a fascinating flow of words with the same vividness he performs on the track.

PRIZES MEAN NOTHING

We were discussing his small, three-oval, initially heated face in Prague, and I said how difficult it must be to find a place for all his prizes and four gold medals.

"I have kept only one cup, because it looks nice. Prizes mean nothing. They are only symbols, and I do not wish them to haunt me when I retire. I am a man who likes to be doing something."

A passive existence is all wrong for me. "I do not even have my Olympic medals. They were given to exhibitions and I never asked for them back. I do not want them. Others seem to enjoy them more."

Then the lines of his jaw loosened and a mischievous smile flickered across his handsome face. "Dana is different," he said, referring to his precious wife, who is the Olympic women's Javelin Champion.

"She would never give up her gold medal. Like most women she likes to keep everything—photographs, newspaper cuttings and prizes."

"Who I go away without her and I am photographed with a bouquet or prize she always asks where it is on my return. Nearly always I have given it away and she is angry."

A Hollywood script writer could have a feast if he handled the story of Emil and Dana. They were both born the same day, September 10, 1922—and then two mothers decided after their marriage in 1948 that Emil was the elder by a few hours.

Then Zatopek was a lieutenant, but has now risen to the status of lieutenant-colonel in the Czech Army. He gave me the impression he is not a wealthy man, and does not own his own car. He has permission to use an army vehicle providing he goes to the petrol.

NEW CZECH RUNNER

Also he has a lodge in his small flat a friend of Dana's. "She is getting married in November, and then I think my friend Ullsberger, the new Czech distance runner, might come and live with us."

"Dana would like a house with a garden, but they are expensive, and it is better to live in Prague at present. Later when I give up serious running we might move to the country. I love to run alone in the woods like Adam."

When training in Manchester for his race with Gordon Pirie he looked like the Pied Piper with a score of children following him. I doubt if any knew it was the great Zatopek who was their playmate that afternoon. He ran with them on his back, swinging them round in circles to the

delightful call of "Do it to me, mister."

Whenever you see Zatopek off the track he seems always to be signing autographs. If almost with the Czechoslovakian in his colleagues bring him their postcards written to wives, husbands and mothers. Without the signature of Zatopek the card going home would not be complete.

No other country has such a sporting hero. But then there is only one Zatopek.

What does he think of this hobby which has caused him to sign his name more than a million times?

Using his hands as he often does, to give force to his feelings, he swept his arms above his head and bowed down a couple of times. "It is like worshipping false gods. Autographs are meaningless. People should be doing something active instead of collecting names on pieces of paper."

"I suppose it is different with children," I asked.

"No. They should want to run and not collect the names of runners."

HE LOVES CHILDREN

Zatopek loves children, but after seven years married has none of his own. When I asked him about this he avoided the direct question and philosophized about the thousands of children all over the world.

"Children are everyone's friends. If Dana and myself do not have any of our own then there are many others who want affection."

Dana is buoyant with feminine hopes and says she hopes they will have children after the next Olympic Games.

"Of course I would like them to be athletes, but I don't suppose they will."

It will be said if this devoted couple, who have written the most romantic story in sport, most romantic childless.

NEXT WEEK: Terence O'Connor will tell you how Zatopek became the greatest distance runner in the world, and recalls some of his famous races. He will also tell you Zatopek's views on Gordon Pirie and Chris Chalmers.

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SWEEP-UP FOR WRAC



For the first time, the Women's Royal Army Corps has won the Inter-Service tennis, hockey and cricket championships in one season. Here the three team captains display their trophies. They are—left to right—Major D. Portway (tennis), Capt. B. Whitaker (hockey) and Capt. M. E. MacLagen (cricket).

AT THE END OF THE FLAT—AND HIS FIRST YEAR AS TRAINER....

Sir Gordon Says 'It's Been A Tough Year For Me'

By ALAN HOBY

The great Sir Gordon Richards, sitting in his office at Beckhampton, has been making up his accounts. For Saturday, with the finish of the flat racing season, saw the end of his first year as a trainer.

How does he feel about the transition from £20,000 a year as the world's top jockey to the modest rewards of a trainer whose 13 winners to date have collected only £3,553 in prize money—of which Sir Gordon's normal share would be no more than ten per cent, or £355?

No wonder Sir Gordon says with feeling "It's been a tough year."

"Expenses are so high you're lucky to break even. To make

it pay you've simply got to have a bit on your winners."

Sir Gordon outlined his Three-Year Plan. He expects it will take that time to establish himself in this worrying new game he finds so much tougher than riding.

AT ANY TIME

"The jockey's job is over in three minutes," he said. "With six days in the week there's always tomorrow."

"But the trainer is responsible when things go wrong at any time and he has to sit tight and wait for things to improve."

"That's the one big lesson I've learned during this year—PATIENCE."

A job-like philosophy is certainly required in a season of such difficult conditions.

During his many years as a Champion Jockey Sir Gordon has often seen wild ducks swimming on the Beckhampton gallops.

But never has he seen grounds cracked by drought in November.

"I reckon in five and a half months we've had no more than five and a half hours' rain," he told me. "When their bones are still forming, how are you to get on with babies like mine?"

With his go-slow policy for his very young string, Sir Gordon was doubly hit by the autumn coughing epidemic.

The new life of Sir Gordon Richards is still compared with those hectic days when, as the Turf's No. 1 rider, he travelled

60,000 miles a year by plane and car.

Nowadays he goes racing only when he has a runner. "I can't afford the time just to mess about on racecourses."

Out riding regularly with his own team, Sir Gordon will never become a tubby caustic-tongued old dapper self.

He could still go to scale at 12.10.10—only 11.10.10 more than when he was Champion.

Race fans are asking why an Australian, Scobie Breasley, and not an English jockey, will ride for Gordon next season.

A GO AT THEM

Sir Gordon counters: "Because I have faith in him. Competition is healthy. Let the best come here and let's have a go at them."

Is there a young English jockey to carry on the tradition of Archer, Donoghue and Richards? Experts are raving about the first season feats of 17-year-old Paul Tulk.

"I haven't seen much of Tulk," says Sir Gordon. "But I think a lot of Peter Robinson. I have a great admiration for his tutor Harry Wragg, who asked me particularly to go and watch him."

Today, even after 12 months, Sir Gordon still misses the drama and fast excitement of those electric finishes which made him immortal.

"I always felt I was part of the crowd at those moments," he says. "Looking on at this year's Derby I felt especially that something was missing for me."

After a lifetime of glamour and riches as a jockey, why did Sir Gordon shoulder the many burdens of a trainer?

The tug of the old game was too strong. He could have bought himself a farm—or a cottage by the sea.

"I could have," confesses the greatest of them all. "But after 40 years of the life I've led I think I would have gone nuts."

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Entries For The Second Race Meeting

Entries for the Hongkong Jockey Club's Second Race Meeting of the 1955-56 season on November 19 and 20, with handicap weights, are the following:

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

Race 1—Windor Male (Class C, 6 Furs): Beloved (147), Crest (147), Fortune Smile (147), Gay Sire (147), Grass-Hopper (157), Simplicity (152), Sky Is Limit (147), Spanish Fan (147), Tamerlane (152), Tell-me-again (147), Turf Heroine (147), Unicorn (147), Volcano (147).

Race 2—Phoenix Park Plate (1st Sec.) (Class B, 6 Furs): Donna Maria (143), Expectation (146), Full-of-Spirit (146), Happy Warrior (140), Isis (140), Long Midget (140), Not So Bad (143), Orange King (145), Showy (143), So Nice (140), Zetmar (145).

Race 3—Kwongtung Handicap (1st Sec.) (Class B, 6 Furs): From 8 M. Post: Adventure (139), Babel (141), Ben Lomond (145), Bonita (147), Charcoal (145), Field Marshal (147), Firefly (150), Fire-glo (150), Four Aces (147), Gabriel Jinks (147), Gold Crown (140), Golden Branch (152), Jingle Bell (152), Knock-down (145), Lightning Feet (150), New Jersey (147), Night People (152), Silver Wing (140), Snow-Damself (142), Strathlin (158).

Race 4—Phoenix Park Plate (2nd Sec.) (Class B, 6 Furs): Applause (140), Cover Girl (140), Hlwaatha (150), Jemima P. (152), Ma Cherie (145), Never Forget (140), Precious Gem (140), Sea Galder (140), Sky Horse (140), Southern Cross (140), Thanksgiving Day (159), Three Cheers (140), Tumbleweed (143).

Race 5—Goodwood Handicap (1st Sec.) (Class 3, 1 Mile): Bengal Lancer (141), Caesar (154), Circus (141), Cracker (147), Jack (154), Diamond Dabula (147), Easy Money (144), Emerald (152), Fieldmaster (154), Fighting Spirit (157), Giddup (150), Helicon (150), Ivan-Ho (155), Kentucky Lady (144), Mascot (150), Sportsmanship (152), Star-zoo (154).

Race 6—Haydock Park H'cap (Class A, 6 Furs): All Gay (150), Amusement (151), Chatterbox (145), Double Strength (159), Ecstasy (152), Encore (155), Equinox (149), Fleetfoot (150), French Beau (146), Fricate (159), Hammer Mill (157), Misty Law (147), Old Tyre (157), Quicksilver (145), Santa Maria (150), Violet Ray (155), Winning Touch (140).

Race 7—Troon Handicap (1st Sec.) (Class 4, 1 Mile): Barbarian (144), Beaumont (152), Bright Moon (146), Cheerful (147), East Wind (159), Hawkwind (152), Souvenir (159), Sunstroke (147).

Race 8—Carnoustie H'cap (Class 2, 1 1/4 Miles): Advance (149), Allied Victory (154), Armament (154), Cornish (147), East Wind (159), Hawkwind (152), Souvenir (159), Sunstroke (147).

Race 9—St. Andrew's Stakes (Class 3, 1 Mile): Can Do (145), Cordon Rouge (142), First Edition (140), Huntington (149), Larc Triumphant (141), Manxman (147), Never Mind (150), Rainbow (140), Shiraz (140), Super-King (142).

Race 10—Haydock Park H'cap (Class 2, 1 1/4 Miles): Advance (149), Allied Victory (154), Armament (154), Cornish (147), East Wind (159), Hawkwind (152), Souvenir (159), Sunstroke (147).

Race 11—Haydock Park H'cap (Class 2, 1 1/4 Miles): Advance (149), Allied Victory (154), Armament (154), Cornish (147), East Wind (159), Hawkwind (152), Souvenir (159), Sunstroke (147).

Race 12—Haydock Park H'cap (Class 2, 1 1/4 Miles): Advance (149), Allied Victory (154), Armament (154), Cornish (147), East Wind (159), Hawkwind (152), Souvenir (159), Sunstroke (147).

Race 13—Haydock Park H'cap (Class 2, 1 1/4 Miles): Advance (149), Allied Victory (154), Armament (154), Cornish (147), East Wind (159), Hawkwind (152), Souvenir (159), Sunstroke (147).

Race 14—Haydock Park H'cap (Class 2, 1 1/4 Miles): Advance (149), Allied Victory (154), Armament (154), Cornish (147), East Wind (159), Hawkwind (152), Souvenir (159), Sunstroke (147).

Race 15—Haydock Park H'cap (Class 2, 1 1/4 Miles): Advance (149), Allied Victory (154), Armament (154), Cornish (147), East Wind (159), Hawkwind (152), Souvenir (159), Sunstroke (147).

Race 16—Haydock Park H'cap (Class 2, 1 1/4 Miles): Advance (149), Allied Victory (154), Armament (154), Cornish (147), East Wind (159), Hawkwind (152), Souvenir (159), Sunstroke (147).

Race 17—Haydock Park H'cap (Class 2, 1 1/4 Miles): Advance (149), Allied Victory (154), Armament (154), Cornish (147), East Wind (159), Hawkwind (152), Souvenir (159), Sunstroke (147).

Race 18—Haydock Park H'cap (Class 2, 1 1/4 Miles): Advance (149), Allied Victory (154), Armament (154), Cornish (147), East Wind (159), Hawkwind (152), Souvenir (159), Sunstroke (147).

Failing Light Halts Campbell's Effort To Make Record Run

Las Vegas, Nevada, Nov. 10.

The English speedboat Champion, Donald Campbell, spent an entire day today trying to make a record run in his jet-propelled Bluebird II, but darkness finally halted his efforts after he had made one run down the measured mile course.

Three times he had flameouts as he started the two and a half-ton monster churning down Lake Mead behind Hoover Dam and he had to be towed to the docks each time to make adjustments.

But just before dark he got the speedboat going and averaged 193 miles an hour on a single run. He did not make the return run because of darkness and a wind which made the course choppy.

Campbell did not say immediately when his next attempt would be made. He previously had said he did not want to make it during the

THREE FLAMEOUTS

After the three flameouts, Campbell and his mechanics finally determined that these were being caused when the nose of the Speedbird slipped water on the starboard side as they turned the odd-looking craft around.

The trouble seemed to disappear when weights were fastened to balance the craft better and then Campbell was able to get her going on the one timed run. His time, however, was about eight miles an hour slower than his trial yesterday, when he estimated his speed from instruments aboard the Bluebird II at 201 miles an hour.

Campbell was prevented from making a record attempt at that time because official timing equipment was not set up.

The British speedboat driver is seeking to better his own world mark of 202.32 miles an hour, set in England last year.

—United Press.

Inter-Hong Bowls

The starting time for the Inter-Hong Lawn Bowls Competition to be played on Sunday has been changed to 3 p.m. instead of 2.30 p.m. as published previously. This was announced by the Hong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday.

Malayan Cricket Tour Programme

Following is the tentative programme for the Malayan Cricket Association's tour of Hongkong.

- Nov. 17: The team arriving.
- Nov. 18: Nets and practice at Hongkong Cricket Club.
- Nov. 19: Dinner at the Kowloon Cricket Club.
- Nov. 20: Malaya v. Combined Civilian (KCC). (Two day game).
- Nov. 21: Rest Day.
- Nov. 22: Malaya v. Combined Services (HKCC). (Two day game).
- Nov. 23: Cocktail Party at Hongkong Cricket Club.
- Nov. 24: Malaya v. President's XI (HKCC). (One day game).
- Nov. 25: Rest Day.
- Nov. 26, Nov. 27: Inter-port: Malaya v. Hongkong (HKCC). (Three day game).
- Nov. 28: Dinner at Hongkong Cricket Club.
- Nov. 29: Rest Day.
- Nov. 30: Malayan team leaves for Singapore.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

2nd Race Meeting

2nd Day — 26th Nov., 1955.

Attention is drawn to the following alterations:—

The Carnoustie Handicap, 1 1/4 Miles, for CLASS 6 ponies, will not be a race for Novices, and will be run as the 6th race.

The Prestwick Handicap, 6 Furlongs, for CLASS 6 ponies, will be for Novice Riders, and will be run as the 1st race.

By Order,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap Saturday, 19th November, 1955.

Over 1,900,000 tickets sold to date.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on Friday, 18th November, as follows:—

882 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.
6, D'Aguiar Street, at 5.00 p.m.
Queen's Bldg., Ground Floor, Chater Rd., ... at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 19th November, 1955.

By Order of the Stewards,
PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
Drawers.

THE GAMBOLS



Barry Appleby



FOR BOUNCING GOOD HEALTH



SLEEP BETTER



SPORT... WITH THE LID OFF SHAMATEURISM! IT'S THE BIGGEST JOKE IN SPORT

By FRANK ROSTRON

Hol! Hol! Hol! It's supposed to be no laughing matter, but this "shamateur" business has become so blatant it has all the flavour of a rich jest.

It deserves a niche all to itself in the crazy humbugland of Big Sport. Some of our most revered heads of amateur sport are cutting ludicrous capers as they walk the tightrope between amateurism and professionalism.

It certainly isn't restricted to tennis, though that's where the term was first applied. You get it in cricket—with the MCC looking primly in the opposite direction, just as the All England club do with its Championship competitors.

It exists in varying forms in football, not only in Britain, but even more so where official "professional" football is not played.

In fact, you find it in every sport which has become a big spectacle.

I had my personal lessons in the farce early, in the most genuine of the upstart sports—amateur boxing.

I BOXED PRIMO

When I was still a schoolboy I won an amateur boxing Championship and started to write a boxing column in a daily newspaper. Soon there was a resolution that I should lose my amateur status because I was making money out of boxing!

The position, and lots of people's lives, was saved only by my becoming a full-time newspaperman.

Drawing Of Stumps

As from tomorrow, the time for the drawing of stumps in all League cricket matches will be 5.30 p.m. It was announced by the Hongkong Cricket Association last night.

Later, when they, and I, no longer cared, they could have declared me a pro anyway—because I boxed Primo Carrera in public without getting official permission, even though I got no money for it.

In the athletics world they pride themselves on being more amateur than any other sport. But isn't it humbug that they should prevent payment for broken time. That has driven many a lad, like Wally Beckett, out of athletics.

Yet if Beckett had been a Gordon Pirie he could have all the time in the world to train. Pure sensibly left his Couladon bank clerk desk to accept better employment with a paint firm, who give him all the time he needs, pay him well and sell more paint.

ONLY EXPENSES

Trevor Bailey is one of cricket's "Gentlemen." So he can accept only the expenses, not the £75 match fee for Tests in England, or any bonus awarded to professional, when he goes abroad.

But Bailey, like other amateurs, lives more of his life in cricket than the pro as secretary of Essex County Cricket Club. He writes books and newspaper articles and sponsors advertisements.

The age of leisured, wealthy amateurs is past. Bailey and others could not otherwise stay in cricket, which would be a loss. The only thing I complain about is the official humbug which makes the invisible distinction.

I have travelled with Chris Chateway and Roger Bannister on tour abroad when they have not been given a sou to spend above their board and accommodation. "I didn't get anything in my day. Nor should they," says Mr. Harold Abrahams, who is proud of being a true blue amateur.

CASH FOR THEM

But (like myself) Mr. Abrahams and Jack Crump, manager of the team, were earning money from journalism and broadcasting on that trip. Mr. Abrahams and Mr. Crump have earned considerable sums with these activities in the past few years. Yet the A.A.A. sanctions broadcasts by athletes only so long as no payment is made.

I sat next to Pavo Nurni in the grandstand at Los Angeles Olympic stadium that August day in 1932 when the International Olympic Committee debarred him.

Nurni had been found guilty of accepting "excessive" expenses. He was bitter at the fact of it, pin-pointed in a country where under-cover "spare-part" money is frequently paid to top athletic stars.

That was the end of Nurni's Olympic career. Or so we thought.

AMAZEMENT

I rubbed my eyes in amazement three years ago at Helsinki to see none other than Pavo Nurni, Finland's hero, come galloping in athletic gear into the stadium for the supreme honour at the amateur games of carrying the Olympic torch.

The Australian LTA have been making strenuous efforts to offer counter inducements to persuade Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad not to accept the cash sums Jack Kramer offered them.

Why? Mainly because the retention of the Davis Cup is worth a minimum of £50,000 profit a year in gate money. In sports humbugland the only sound definition of an amateur nowadays seems to be "somebody who gets fun from playing so badly nobody else cares."

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Inter-School Badminton Fixtures

The Inter-School Badminton competition will commence today, with the first matches to be played at the Grantham Training College starting at 8 p.m.

Following are some of the fixtures for the tournament.

TODAY'S MATCHES

(At Grantham Training College)

St. Joseph's College v. King's College (A) 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's College v. King's College (B) 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's College v. St. Paul's 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

(At Grantham Training College)

St. Joseph's College v. King's College (A) 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's College v. King's College (B) 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's College v. St. Paul's 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

(At King's College)

King's College v. Queen's 8 p.m.

King's College v. St. Joseph's 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

(At Grantham Training College)

King's College v. St. Joseph's 8 p.m.

King's College v. St. Paul's 8 p.m.

King's College v. Queen's 8 p.m.

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SOCCER ON THE INSIDE

EDITED BY JAMES CONNOLLY & SAM LEITCH

Footballers who are members of the Players' Union will be instructed not to play with, or against, non-union men if a PU Management Committee resolution is carried at the delegate meeting on November 14. This calls for 100 per cent Union membership of professional players in the Football League.

Union membership is now about 2,500 — 75 per cent of the total number of players registered with the League.

I understand that the position of amateurs is unaffected by the proposal. The Management Committee recommendation means that every professional must be a Union member in order to play in the League.

"Our members are in favour," secretary Cliff Lloyd tells me. "Their delegates voted for a 'closed shop' at our annual meeting three years ago."

"The question was held over to enable the Management Committee to explore it fully. Now they have decided to raise the issue on November 14, and I think that their recommendation will be accepted."

ON TOP MONEY

Centre-forward Len Brown was Sheffield United's £14,000 from Leeds United in 1951.

Two years ago he entered a sanatorium. Although he was discharged during the summer fully cured, there is no more football for Brown.

He hasn't played for United in two years but he has been on too money all the time and will continue to draw first-team wages until the end of the season.

United have also promised to give him a benefit match. No wonder he says "No club could have treated me better."

Mrs. Freeman, widow of former manager Reg Freeman, who died in the close season, has been given a job for life at Bramall Lane.

England Test cricketer and soccer international Willie Watson is finding the life of a

Sports Diary

TODAY

Men's "C" Division Doubles: Tai Shok v. KTC; Section 2: Men's "C" Division Doubles: Tai Shok v. KTC.

TOMORROW

First Division: Club v. South China (Club); Easterns v. CA (Club); Both games at 4 p.m.

Second Division: Club v. South China (Club); Easterns v. CA (Club); Both games at 4 p.m.

Third Division: Tai Shok v. KTC; Easterns v. CA; Both games at 4 p.m.

Fourth Division: Tai Shok v. KTC; Easterns v. CA; Both games at 4 p.m.

Fifth Division: Tai Shok v. KTC; Easterns v. CA; Both games at 4 p.m.

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Thirtieth Division: Tai Shok v. KTC; Easterns v. CA; Both games at 4 p.m.

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player-manager in the Third Division pretty hard going. While his told Halifax, his club, that he would like to finish playing and concentrate on his managerial duties.

"It is difficult to do justice to both sides of the job when you have such a small staff as we have here," he said.

"I have been out of the side for several games with an injured ankle and right half Harry Derbyshire has proved a very capable deputy."

Nine of the Northampton team now challenging for the Third South Championship are part-time professionals.

The only time they are together, apart from match days, is on the Wednesday morning full-scale practice games.

"We are not a wealthy club, so we must have part-timers," manager Dave Smith told me. "I don't mind the boys taking jobs outside football. In fact, the club encourages them."

"I just make one stipulation before they get a job and that is that they must be sure of getting away on Wednesday mornings."

ONE MAIN MISSION

Stan Cullis won't take "No" for an answer. The Wolves chief still has one main mission—to make Vic Groves, of Leyton Orient, a Wolves player.

Cullis is still hoping the much-discussed Orient leader will change his mind about wanting to leave Leyton and London.

And Stan Cullis can be a very determined man.

What can he offer Groves? At immediate place in the Wolves League team, and the bait that as a Wolves player Groves will wear an England jersey in a year or two.

But there was no response from Orient manager Alec Stock. "The position regarding Groves remains unchanged," he says. "And we'd prefer to leave it that way."

"Spurs paid £12,000 for Accrington's John Rydon. But don't expect him to displace White Hart Lane regular Harry Clarke at centre half."

"Spurs will experiment with the 23-year-old Third Division player to find out where else he can play in the team."

Charlton and Blackpool are staging a lively tug-of-war for 21-year-old South African right-half Peter Hauser.

Outspoken Joe Smith of Blackpool says: "He's definitely coming to Blackpool. What makes Charlton think they have a monopoly of South African players?"

Why are Blackpool so sure they have Hauser? Because they have a letter from him agreeing to their offer.

Last Springbok these two First Division rivals clashed over water. England left-winger Bill Perry.

Two Bristol soccer players will play cricket for Gloucestershire next summer. They are Barrie Meyer, the Royal Air Force's right-winger, and David Smith, City's right-winger. That makes seven footballers on the Gloucestershire books now.

TRANSFER BUSINESS

"Spurs and Leyton Orient broke off their Stan Charlton transfer business this week because Orient still owe their First Division London neighbour."

S'PORE'S JUNIOR CHAMPION BEATS ONG POH-LIM

Singapore, Nov. 10.

Malayan Thomas Cup badminton player Ong Poh Lim was trounced in straight sets 17-16, 15-8 by Singapore's Junior Champion Robert Lim last night.

Playing top positions for their respective firms in the semi-final of the Commercial House Tournament, the junior player took the first set after a close struggle. With the Thomas Cup player demoralised, Robert swept everything before him to take the second set after regaining a big lead of 13-2.

The two players will clash in a second time this evening when they play the semi-final of the men's singles in a week or two days—United Press.

bours £4,000 from the Billy Rees transfer.

Rees was signed by Orient from "Spurs" for £14,000 five years ago. Orient staggered their repayments.

"Spurs have long realised left-back Charlton is the man they want. 'Spurs' realised, too, here was a way to clean up their £4,000 debt."

But a deal this way for Orient would not bring as much cash as they had hoped for. At this stage the deal broke down.

Orient value Charlton at not less than £12,000—London Express Service.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"Pak Lo" Replies To "Inverted"

Sir,—I feel that I cannot let the remarks by "Inverted" pass unanswered. He refers in particular to a paragraph on punctuality in the article published on November 7. Due to a typographical error the paragraph appeared to refer to last Saturday. In particular when what I originally wrote was meant in general. In referring to unpunctuality in general I definitely stand by any statements I made, and am if necessary willing to quote various XVs who have been offenders in this aspect.

Regarding the H.K. & K. Garrison match versus the Gunners last Saturday I regret that the alteration was not published but I myself did not know until 3 p.m. on the afternoon in question.

But I do take umbrage at the remark that some weeks ago "Inverted" found a change of ground different to that published. All I can presume from this remark is that "Inverted" is not a regular reader of Saturday's China Mail, for this season the only error in venues appeared last Saturday. This after a careful check of my own columns.

As regards the Club secretaries, etc., while I hold no brief for these gentlemen let me say that they are not engaged in switching grounds around purely to annoy "Inverted."

Any switches that have been made to date have been for a good and sufficient reason, and generally with a view to providing more entertainment for spectators and players alike.

Finally I regret that "Inverted" feels that he is being "bugged" in my match reports, but if he or any other player fails to turn up on time I shall go on digging, and digging and digging.

AN APOLOGY

In the article published yesterday afternoon it would appear that my remark regarding the Club soccer team practising under the floodlights was in error, and I apologise for this.

Naturally the assertion was made on what I believed to be authentic information. However, the Chairman of the Football Club has now given me all the latest and correct information on this matter.

Apparently the soccer side has, now that the winter is upon us, given up playing mid-week games, so they therefore have no need of the floodlights, while the rugby section, if they wish to play during the week under floodlighting, must now make some attempt to reimburse the Club for the use of floodlights for this cost is in excess of normal running expenses.

This matter will be thrashed out in a Committee meeting this evening and should any readers have any comments to make, I suggest they contact their committee members and inform them of same.

"PAK LO"

CHANGE OF VENUE

The Royal Navy—RAF rugby match, originally scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 1955, will be played at the Royal Navy ground, Canvey Island, starting at 3 p.m.

Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 45. Orders By Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated November 8, 1955.

Force Orders

Congratulatory—The Commandant congratulates all ranks of R.H.K.D.F. who took part in the Tattoo on their bearing and high standard of turn out, including the Ushers and the Programme Salutes of the Women's Services. The Commandant congratulates all ranks of R.H.K.D.F. who took part in the Remembrance Sunday Parade.

Force Headquarters

Int. Flats—Tuesday, November 15, 1955. HQ R.H.K.D.F. 8.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

Force Headquarters—Annual Camp November 15-27, 1955.

Artillery Battery—Field Troop

Friday, November 18, 1955. Gun Drill Parade MPO 8.30 p.m. for transport. HQ R.H.K.D.F. Dress: Muff.

Overalls, C & A Troop—Monday

November 14, 1955. Parade MPO 8.15 p.m. for SOC. Dress: Muff.

The Hongkong Regiment

Week End Exercise And Move To Camp—Saturday, November 12, 1955. All ranks will comply with the following instructions: 8.30 a.m.—1st Vn leaves MPO for R.H.Q. 7 a.m.—Last Vn leaves MPO for R.H.Q.

Home Guard

Training—Sunday, November 13, 1955. Claretton, 8.30 a.m. Parade Security Park Kowloon 9 a.m. Dress: OG shirt, slacks, puttees, socks, shoes. Muff. All ranks to wear OG uniform. Parade MPO 8.15 p.m. for SOC. Dress: Muff.

Discipline Training Programme—Section Commanders and Instructors are requested to submit the Programme to the Orderly Room before the twenty-fourth day of the preceding month. Trade Training—equipment section, Saturday, November 12, 1955. 14.30 p.m. Parade MPO 8.15 p.m. for SOC. Dress: Muff.

Transport—Saturday, November 12, 1955. Parade MPO 8.15 p.m. for SOC. Dress: Muff.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

NEW RESTRICTION ON CREDIT

Hongkong Bank Order On Overdrafts Circulated

SHARE MARKET'S SHARP FALL

By A Special Correspondent

Share prices fell sharply on the Stock Exchange yesterday—many to their lowest levels of the year—on the news that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had informed clients of new restrictions on credit.

I understand the Bank has circulated notices stating that as from January 1, it will lend a maximum of 30 per cent against share securities. In the past the Bank has been in the habit of lending up to 50 per cent and I understand that it is with the object of countering what has come to be looked upon as a certainty, that the Bank has issued its present circular to some clients.

This, in effect, means that people who have overdrafts to the value of 50 per cent of their securities will have to reduce them by 20 per cent, or by however much their overdraft exceeds the new limit, by December 31.

WORLD COTTON MARKETS

New York, Nov. 10. Cotton futures today settled back irregularly after opening around 51 a bale higher.

Technical realising after a three-day rise, plus increased hedge selling and evening-up before tomorrow's holiday, dominated the market when an overnight accumulation of buying orders had been filled.

At the close the list ruled 3 lower to 16 points higher. Opening prices were up 8 to 19 points. New Orleans closed unchanged to up 11 points.

The New York Cotton Exchange will adjourn tomorrow for Veterans' Day and will remain closed until Monday morning. However, the New Orleans Exchange will remain open.

Extra-heavy entries under the loan programme, along with a sustained demand for cloth in the textile market and business of outside commodities helped to shape market sentiment.

Producer impoundments under the loan for the week ended Nov. 4 reached 442,748 bales, a new high for the season. The net stock of 1955 crop cotton in government hands totalled 1,917,809 bales.

Trading volume and open interest in the Exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
Dec	40,100	429,701
Jan	37,100	398,900
Feb	30,000	311,700
Mar	21,900	222,800
Apr	11,200	163,900
May	7,200	98,000
Jun	2,000	22,500
Total	210,700	1,913,500 bales

NEW ORLEANS
Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	34.85
Dec	37.12-72
Jan	36.80-91
Mar	31.80
May	30.00-02
Jul	28.90
Oct	28.70
Dec	28.70
Mar	28.60

LIVERPOOL
Future closings, American middling in pence per lb. were as follows:

Old contract	22.40
Dec/Jan	22.40
Mar/Apr	22.00
May/June	22.25
July/Aug	22.00
Sept/Oct	22.00
Nov/Dec	22.00
Jan/Feb	22.00

SAO PAULO
Future closings, in cruzeiros per kilo were as follows:

Dec	22.40
Mar	22.40
May	22.00
Jul	22.00
Oct	22.00

In the US the average price of 15/16 middling cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 33.70 cents. Sales totalled 55,572 bales.—United Press.

New York Foreign Exchange
New York, Nov. 10.
The free market rate of the Japanese yen to the US dollar, as quoted by Fick's Currency Report, 415.—United Press.

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

Share	Year's high	Nov 10	Nov 3	Nov 10	Up or down
Banks	2200	1530	1680	1660	-\$20
Unions	1070	905	945	955	-\$10
HK Wharf	83	62	70b	68	-\$2
Wheelocks	10.70	0.90	9.05	8.90	-\$10
Providents	17.10	11.40	10.14	10.14	-\$1
HK Dock	29.70	23.40	28.00	28.00	-\$10
Hotel	20.00	14.70	17.30	16.40	-\$10
Land	70.00	63	62	57	-\$5
Tram	26.30	19.60	24	23.60	-\$10
Yamnat	191	105	108	101	-\$7
Lights (o)	24.00	16.60	22	21.10	-\$10
Electric (n)	19.20	13.00	17.20	17.00	-\$20
Telephone	37.00	29.20	33.00	31.00	-\$10
Cement	48	25.30	35.00	34	-\$10
Dairy Farm	25	20.20	10.60	18.20	-\$10
Yangtze	8.25	5.00	7.15n	7.15n	steady

New York Stocks In Late Decline

New York, Nov. 10.

Late realising in a handful of recent leaders gave the stock market its first decline in nine sessions.

Despite the average decline—amounting to \$1.38 in industrials, 0.11 in rails—there were many substantial gains and, of 1,194 issues traded, 486 were higher, 456 lower.

Trading, at a brisk pace early in the session as prices moved up, lightened when profit-taking set in and turnover for the day totalled 2,550,000 shares compared with 2,580,000 yesterday.

Du Pont was the chief soft spot—declining 8 points to \$223.4. Standard Oil (NJ), off 1 1/2 to \$143.75 also weighed on the industrial average.

General Motors' new common stock continued to attract heavy volume and it rose another point to \$49.75. Chrysler improved fractionally.

Steel was firm. In all, Texas rose more than a point, Gulf and Warren lost 1 1/2 and 1 1/4, respectively, on profit-taking following news of their plan to merge.

Wide moving special issues were headed by American Hawaiian Steamship which climbed more than 9 points. American Potash gained 4, International Salt, 5, Cincinnati Milling more than 4, the last reflecting a stock split proposal.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,250,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 670,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	472.23
20 rails	150.00
10 utilities	160.00
85 stocks	167.61
40 bonds	90.00
Common future price index	151.95
Comm. spot price index	153.03
Moody's index	327.00

Closing Prices

Alded Inc. Acy.	100
Allied Chemicals	100
Allied Mills Inc.	100
Alia Chemicals	100
American Airlines	100
American Cyanamid Co.	100
Am. Mach. & F. dry	100
American Metal	100
American Smelting	100
American Zinc	100
American Tob. Co.	100
Anacostia Steel	100
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	100
Balfour Beatty	100
Bendix Aviation Corp.	100
Benguet Corp.	100
Borg-Warner	100
Borden (The) Co.	100
Burrington	100
Case (J. I.) Corp.	100
C. I. F. Financial Corp.	100
Chadwell	100
Celanese Corp.	100
Chas. M. B. Bank	100
Chrysler Motors	100
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	100
Commonwealth Elec.	100
Consolidated Edison	100
Continental Oil of Del.	100
Continental Steel	100
Corn Products	100
Crane Co.	100
Crescent National Gas	100
Cuban Amer. Sugar	100
Curtis Wright	100
Dow Chemicals	100
Dupont de Nemours	100
Eastman Kodak	100
El Paso National Gas	100
Ernst & Young	100
Family Finance Corp.	100
General Electric	100
General Motors	100
General Tire (new)	100
Gillette Safety Razor	100
Gillette Co.	100
Globe-Winkler	100
Goodrich	100
Hamamatsu	100
Imperial Oil	100
International Paper	100
International Harvester	100
International Nickel	100
John Hancock	100
Johnson & Johnson	100
Joseph E. Seagram	100

TODAY'S SHARE PRICES

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$370,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

HK Bank 1670

DOCKS, ETC.

HK Wharf 63 400 00 00

Dock 20.00 200 00 00

Provident 20.00 200 00 00

Hotel 20.00 200 00 00

Land 20.00 200 00 00

Tram 20.00 200 00 00

Yamnat 20.00 200 00 00

Lights (o) 20.00 200 00 00

Electric (n) 20.00 200 00 00

Telephone 20.00 200 00 00

Cement 20.00 200 00 00

Dairy Farm 20.00 200 00 00

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Standard Oil Expansion

New York, Nov. 10. Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) announced today it will spend \$1,000,000,000 for expansion in 1956 in anticipation of continued prosperity in the non-Communist world.

Jersey Standard—the world's largest oil company—thus became one of two giants of industry that will spend a billion dollars or more for expansion in 1956 alone.

General Motors, which earmarked \$4,000,000,000 for expansion in the postwar period, has about \$700,000,000 remaining to be spent this year and next. Chrysler Corp. disclosed today it plans to spend \$1,000,000,000 over the next five years.—United Press.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Nov. 10. World No. 4 sugar futures closed unchanged to 1 point lower with sales of 14 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to 1 point lower with sales of 121 contracts.

Pro-holiday evening-up operations between trade interests dominated the trade. The markets will remain closed until Monday morning. Futures:

Contract No. 4 (world)

March	3.10
May	3.10
July	3.10
Sept	3.10
Spot—(cents per lb. Feb. 1956)	3.22
Open interest: 1,470 contracts.	

Contract No. 6

March	3.22
May	3.22
July	3.22
Sept	3.22
Spot—(cents per lb. Feb. 1956)	3.40
Open interest: 560 contracts.	

—United Press.

P&O B.I. E&A COMPANIES

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaves London	Due Hongkong
"CORFU"	Sailed	14th November
"CANTON"	6th November	12th December
"CAETHAGE"	7th November	10th January
"CHUBAN"	10th November	14th January

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Ceylon, Penang & Singapore.

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CORFU"	10th November	10th December
"CANTON"	16th November	10th January
"CAETHAGE"	13th January	13th February
"CHUBAN"	30th January	27th February

Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London.

* Also Calls Marseilles.

FREIGHT SERVICE

"SUNDA" sails 11th Nov. for S'pore, P. Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

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Tanks available for carriage of Oil in Bulk. Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited Passenger accommodation.

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"SANTHA" sails 27th Nov. for Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

"BIRDHANA" due 26th Nov. from Calcutta, Rangoon & Straits.

"FULTALA" sails 27th Nov. for Japan.

"FULTALA" sails 10th Dec. for Singapore, Calcutta & Rangoon.

P. & O.B. I. JOINT SERVICE

"OLANDA" loads 28th Nov. for S'pore, BOMBAY, & Karachi.

"OKILA" loads 2nd Dec. for Singapore, Madras, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.

"URLANA" due 8th Dec. from Bombay.

"OBRA" sails 9th Dec. for S'pore, BOMBAY, & Karachi.

"URLANA" loads 8th Jan. for S'pore, BOMBAY, Karachi, Basrah, Khorramshahr & Kuwait.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

"NANKIN" loads 6/7th Dec. for Sandakan, KARACHI, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide.

"EASTERN" due 9th Dec. from Australia.

Sails 11th Dec. for Japan.

All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route & the route & sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

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